

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RICKMERS BRIAN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/08/2005

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Controller

HOUSTON, TX 77060

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
common stock	02/08/2005		A	5,000	A \$ 63.56	5,548	D
common stock						135.9	I 401K

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 31.5					<u>(1)</u>	09/01/2009	common stock	3,500
Employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 29.81					<u>(2)</u>	02/10/2010	common stock	6,000
Employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 29.81					<u>(2)</u>	02/10/2010	common stock	2,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 38.03					<u>(3)</u>	02/09/2011	common stock	4,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 33.05					<u>(4)</u>	05/03/2011	common stock	2,500
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 33.73					<u>(5)</u>	02/07/2012	common stock	3,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 32.5					<u>(6)</u>	08/14/2012	common stock	2,000

Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 33.2	(7)	02/12/2013	common stock	3,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 48.98	(8)	02/12/2014	common stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICKMERS BRIAN L 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Controller	

## Signatures

_____ Brian L. Rickmers	02/10/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 9/1/2000.
- (2) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/10/2001.
- (3) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/09/2002.
- (4) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 5/03/2002.
- (5) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/07/2003.
- (6) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 8/14/2003.
- (7) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/12/2004.
- (8) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning 2/12/2005.

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