

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Bernhardt Mona Leigh

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,  
SUITE 2020  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/23/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President-Human Resources

HOUSTON, TX 77060

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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                                                                                         |                                                          |                                   |
| common stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 1,339                                                                                         | I                                                        | 401k                              |
| common stock                    | 06/23/2008                           |                                                    | M                              | 4,000 A                                                           | \$ 13.69 39,002                                                                               | D                                                        |                                   |
| common stock                    | 06/23/2008                           |                                                    | M                              | 5,000 A                                                           | \$ 16.87 44,002                                                                               | D                                                        |                                   |
| common stock                    | 06/23/2008                           |                                                    | S                              | 600 D                                                             | \$ 67.12 43,402                                                                               | D                                                        |                                   |
| common stock                    | 06/23/2008                           |                                                    | S                              | 700 D                                                             | \$ 67.11 42,702                                                                               | D                                                        |                                   |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| employee stock option - right to buy       | \$ 13.69                                               | 06/23/2008                           |                                                    | M                              | 4,000                                                                                   | 01/15/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/15/2010                     | common stock                                                  | 4,000                      |
| employee stock option - right to buy       | \$ 16.87                                               | 06/23/2008                           |                                                    | M                              | 5,000                                                                                   | 02/07/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/07/2012                     | common stock                                                  | 5,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                     | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Bernhardt Mona Leigh<br>363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 2020<br>HOUSTON, TX 77060 |               |           | Vice President-Human Resources |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Michelle S. Miller as attorney-in-fact for Mona Leigh Bernhardt

06/24/2008

\_\_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 option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on January 15, 2001.

(2) The option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on February 7, 2003.

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