

Packer Gary D
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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 *
 Packer Gary D

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 100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/07/2011

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 EVP and COO

HOUSTON, TX 77060

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
common stock ⁽¹⁾	02/07/2011		M		5,833 A \$ 0	181,293	D
common stock	02/07/2011		F		2,127 D \$ 74.7	179,166	D

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
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	\$ 0	02/07/2011		M	5,833	02/07/2010 02/07/2012	common stock	5,833

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Packer Gary D 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77060			EVP and COO	

Signatures

/S/ John D. Marziotti as attorney-in-fact for Gary D. Packer
02/09/2011

__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) On February 7, 2011, one-third of the Reporting Person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of Newfield common stock.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit is a contingent right to acquire one share of Newfield common stock. On February 7, 2011, one-third of the Reporting Person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of Newfield common stock.

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