

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

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Gaspar Clay M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE,  
STE 100

(Street)

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP-Mid-Continent

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
common stock	08/15/2014		M		3,825	A	\$ 0 8,395	D
common stock	08/15/2014		M		6,666	A	\$ 0 15,061	D
common stock	08/15/2014		M		300	A	\$ 0 15,361	D
common stock <sup>(2)</sup>	08/15/2014		F		3,519	D	\$ 40.915 11,842	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
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/15/2014		M	3,825	08/15/2013	02/15/2016	common stock	3,825
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/15/2014		M	6,666	08/15/2014	08/15/2017	common stock	6,666
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/15/2014		M	300	08/15/2014	02/01/2017	common stock	300
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/15/2014		M	300	08/15/2014	02/01/2017	common stock	300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gaspar Clay M 4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			VP-Mid-Continent	

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa L. Mong as attorney-in-fact for Clay M.  
Gaspar

08/19/2014

\_\_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).

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Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of Newfield common stock. The reporting person settled these shares of phantom stock for cash.

- (2) Includes 1,000 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person on June 30, 2014 pursuant to the Newfield Exploration Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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