

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 \*  
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)  
02/14/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| common stock                    | 02/14/2006                           |  | A                              | (A)<br>Code V<br>Amount<br>10,000<br>(1)                          | \$ 0 20,990 (2)   | D  |                                   |
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 271.8 (3)   | 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee stock opt.-right to buy           | \$ 19.02<br>(9)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (9)  | 02/09/2011  | common stock                                       | 3,200<br>(9)               |
| Employee stock opt.-right to buy           | \$ 16.53<br>(4)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (4)  | 05/03/2011  | common stock                                       | 2,000<br>(4)               |
| Employee stock opt.-right to buy           | \$ 16.87<br>(8)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (8)  | 02/07/2012  | common stock                                       | 3,600<br>(8)               |
| Employee stock opt.-right to buy           | \$ 16.25<br>(6)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (6)  | 08/14/2012  | common stock                                       | 2,400<br>(6)               |
| Employee stock opt.-right to buy           | \$ 16.6 (7)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (7)  | 02/12/2013  | common stock                                       | 4,800<br>(7)               |
| Employee stock opt.-right to buy           | \$ 24.49<br>(5)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (5)  | 02/12/2014  | common stock                                       | 10,000<br>(5)              |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other  
Controller

