

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/
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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 *
TRICE DAVID A

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)
06/02/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President /Chief Executive Off / Chairman of the Board

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
common stock	06/02/2005		M			20,000	A	\$ 7.97	364,810 ⁽¹⁾	D	
common stock	06/02/2005		S			900	D	\$ 39.18	363,910	D	
common stock	06/02/2005		S			5,000	D	\$ 39.16	358,910	D	
common stock	06/02/2005		S			2,100	D	\$ 39.15	356,810	D	
common stock	06/02/2005		S			2,000	D	\$ 39.14	354,810	D	

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common stock	06/02/2005	S	100	D	\$ 39.13	354,710	D	
common stock	06/02/2005	S	6,600	D	\$ 39.12	348,110	D	
common stock	06/02/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 39.08	346,610	D	
common stock	06/02/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 39.05	344,810	D	
common stock						6,720 ⁽²⁾	I	by IRA

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 7.97 ⁽³⁾	06/02/2005		M		⁽³⁾	09/01/2008	common stock	20,000 ⁽³⁾
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 12.69 ⁽⁴⁾					⁽⁴⁾	05/16/2009	common stock	50,000 ⁽⁴⁾
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 14.91 ⁽⁵⁾					⁽⁵⁾	02/10/2010	common stock	60,000 ⁽⁵⁾
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 19.02 ⁽⁶⁾					⁽⁶⁾	02/09/2002	common stock	40,000 ⁽⁶⁾

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