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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Spicer Mark J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO

/DE/ [NFX]

(Check all applicable)

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

(State)

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

X_ Officer (give title below)

Director

Other (specify

10% Owner

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.E.,#2020

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/01/2006

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

common 02/01/2006 stock

F 1,155 D 52.4

22,084 (1)

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
employee stock optright to buy	\$ 20.11 (2)					(2)	12/25/2010	common stock	14,000	
employee stock optright to buy	\$ 16.87 (3)					(3)	02/07/2012	common stock	4,000	
employee stock optright to buy	\$ 16.25 (4)					<u>(4)</u>	08/14/2012	common stock	3,600	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Spicer Mark J 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.E.,#2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060 Signatures			Vice Pres-Information Technolo				
	_ Mark J.						
Spicer		02/03/200	6				
**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 total includes 217 shares acquired by the reporting person on 12/31/2005 under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 20,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$20.11 per share. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 12/25/2001.

(3)

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Part of a grant to the reporting person of 10,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$16.87 per share. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 2/07/2003.

(4) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 6,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$16.25 per share. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 8/14/2003.

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