

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/
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FORM 4

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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 *
SCHAIBLE DAVID F

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)
02/07/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Exec. Vice Pres.- Op / Acq

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	
common stock	02/07/2005		F		588	D	\$ 63.04
					59,221	(1)	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)

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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. 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	\$ 13.94					<u>(2)</u>	02/13/2006	common stock	15,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 23.69					<u>(3)</u>	02/12/2008	common stock	20,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 15.94					<u>(4)</u>	09/01/2008	common stock	50,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 29.81					<u>(5)</u>	02/10/2010	common stock	20,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 38.03					<u>(6)</u>	02/09/2011	common stock	10,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 33.73					<u>(7)</u>	02/07/2012	common stock	15,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 35.68					<u>(8)</u>	11/26/2012	common stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHAIBLE DAVID F

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020 X
HOUSTON, TX 77060

Exec. Vice Pres.- Op / Acq

Signatures

Schaible David F.

02/09/2005

__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 253 shares acquired by the reporting person on December 31, 2004 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 02/13/1997.
- (3) The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 02/12/1999.
- (4) The options vested in three installments: 16,665 on 09/01/2001; 16,665 on 09/01/2002 and 16670 on 09/01/2003.
- (5) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/10/2001.
- (6) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/09/2002.
- (7) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/07/2003.
- (8) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 11/26/2003.

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