

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 4

February 11, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RATHERT TERRY W

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

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

02/10/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice Pres./Chief Fin.Off

(Street)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77060

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
common stock	02/10/2005		F		265	D	\$ 67.5
common stock							26,968
						I	by Trust

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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock opt.- right to buy	\$ 15.94					<u>(1)</u>	09/01/2008	common stock	50,000
Employee stock opt.- right to buy	\$ 29.81					<u>(2)</u>	02/10/2010	common stock	20,000
Employee stock opt.- right to buy	\$ 38.03					<u>(3)</u>	02/09/2011	common stock	10,000
Employee stock opt.- right to buy	\$ 33.73					<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2012	common stock	15,000
Employee stock opt.- right to buy	\$ 35.68					<u>(5)</u>	11/26/2012	common stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RATHERT TERRY W 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Sr. Vice Pres./Chief Fin.Off	

Signatures

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Terry W.

02/11/2005

__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 options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 2/12/1999.
- (2) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/10/2001.
- (3) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/09/2002.
- (4) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/07/2003.
- (5) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 11/26/2003.

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