

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 4

February 10, 2005

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

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See Instruction
1(b).

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

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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

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

02/08/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Controller

(Street)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77060

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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 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	02/08/2005		A	5,000	A \$ 63.56	5,548	D
common stock					135.9	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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 31.5					<u>(1)</u>	09/01/2009	common stock	3,500
Employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 29.81					<u>(2)</u>	02/10/2010	common stock	6,000
Employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 29.81					<u>(2)</u>	02/10/2010	common stock	2,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 38.03					<u>(3)</u>	02/09/2011	common stock	4,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 33.05					<u>(4)</u>	05/03/2011	common stock	2,500
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 33.73					<u>(5)</u>	02/07/2012	common stock	3,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 32.5					<u>(6)</u>	08/14/2012	common stock	2,000

Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 33.2	(7)	02/12/2013	common stock	3,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 48.98	(8)	02/12/2014	common stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICKMERS BRIAN L 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Controller	

Signatures

Rickmers

Brian L.

02/10/2005

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 9/1/2000.
 - (2) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/10/2001.
 - (3) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/09/2002.
 - (4) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 5/03/2002.
 - (5) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/07/2003.
 - (6) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 8/14/2003.
 - (7) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/12/2004.
 - (8) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning 2/12/2005.

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