

Metcalf James J
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
Metcalf James J

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,
SUITE 2020

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/29/2007

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Vice President - Drilling

HOUSTON, TX 77060

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| common stock | | | | | 64,100 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | | M | | 5,000 A \$ 14.91 | 69,100 | D |
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | | S | | 700 D \$ 54.86 | 68,400 | D |
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | | S | | 800 D \$ 54.85 | 67,600 | D |
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | | S | | 100 D \$ 54.84 | 67,500 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 54.56 | 66,900 | D |
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | S | 800 | D | \$ 54.55 | 66,100 | D |
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 54.53 | 65,500 | D |
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | S | 1,160 | D | \$ 54.52 | 64,340 | D |
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 54.51 | 64,240 | D |
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | S | 140 | D | \$ 54.5 | 64,100 | 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)

| 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. Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| employee stock option - right to buy | \$ 14.91 | 10/29/2007 | | M | 5,000 | 02/10/2001 02/10/2010 | common stock | 5,000 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vice President - Drilling

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363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 2020
HOUSTON, TX 77060

Signatures

James J.
Metcalf, Jr. 10/30/2007

 **Signature of Date
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) Includes 246 shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person on 06/30/2007 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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