

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Gaspar Clay M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE,  
 STE 100

(Street)

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/12/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP-Mid-Continent

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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			
common stock					3,570 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/12/2014		A	13,500 (2)	04/15/2015 04/15/2017	common stock	13,500
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/12/2014		A	1,200 (3)	08/15/2014 02/01/2017	common stock	1,200
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/12/2014		A	1,200 (4)	08/15/2014 02/01/2017	common stock	1,200

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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VP-Mid-Continent

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa L. Mong as attorney-in-fact for Clay M.  
Gaspar

02/14/2014

\_\_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) Includes 492 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person on December 31, 2013 pursuant to the Newfield Exploration Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The shares subject to this award have the possibility of vesting monthly on a cumulative basis, no earlier than April 15, 2015 and no later than April 15, 2017, and will only vest if certain performance criteria are met.
- (3) The shares subject to this award will vest in four equal installments on August 15, 2014, August 15, 2015, August 15, 2016 and February 1, 2017.
- (4) Cash-Settled Phantom Stock Units were granted on February 12, 2014 and vest in four equal installments on August 15, 2014, August 15, 2015, August 15, 2016 and February 1, 2017. Each share of Phantom Stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock.

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