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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LACEY J M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

(Middle)

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO

(Check all applicable)

/DE/ [NFX]

05/07/2010

(Month/Day/Year)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E,

(Street)

SUITE 100

Security

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) **Following** (Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount Price (D)

(A)

or

common 05/07/2010 stock

A 2.936 A

\$0 13,310

D

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	nt of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LACEY J M 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77060

Signatures

/S/ Michelle S. Miller as attorney-in-fact for J. Michael Lacey

05/10/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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