

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 \*  
Mitchell Valerie A

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)  
4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE,  
STE 100  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2015

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

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

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  
\_\_\_ 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 (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	08/15/2015		M			2,362	A	\$ 0	3,629	D	
common stock	08/15/2015		M			3,200	A	\$ 0	6,829	D	
common stock	08/15/2015		M			3,056	A	\$ 0	9,885	D	
common stock	08/15/2015		M			1,625	A	\$ 0	11,510	D	
common stock <u>(2)</u>	08/15/2015		F			3,342	D	\$ 35.955	8,168	D	

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/15/2015		M	2,362	08/15/2013 02/01/2016	common stock	2,362
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/15/2015		M	3,200	08/15/2014 08/15/2016	common stock	3,200
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/15/2015		M	3,056	08/15/2015 02/15/2018	common stock	3,056
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/15/2015		M	3,056	08/15/2015 02/15/2018	common stock	3,056
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/15/2015		M	1,625	08/15/2012 08/15/2015	common stock	1,625

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Mitchell Valerie A  
4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100  
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

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## Signatures

/s/ Melissa L. Mong, as attorney-in-fact for Valerie A. Mitchell

08/18/2015

\_\_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) Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of Newfield common stock. The reporting person settled these shares of phantom stock for cash.
- (2) Includes 541 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person on June 30, 2015 pursuant to the Newfield Exploration Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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