

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Fairchild George W Jr

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/10/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CAO and Asst Secretary

4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100

(Street)

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

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |                                   |
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 21,722  | D  |                                   |
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 348   | I  | Non-Qual Supp Deffered Comp       |

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   | 02/10/2016                           |  | A                              | 3,835<br><u>(1)</u>   | 01/15/2019 01/15/2019                                    | common stock  | 3,835                      |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0   | 02/10/2016                           |  | A                              | 5,760<br><u>(2)</u>   | 08/15/2016 02/15/2019                                    | common stock  | 5,760                      |
| Phantom Stock Unit                         | \$ 0   | 02/10/2016                           |  | A                              | 5,760<br><u>(3)</u>   | 08/15/2016 02/15/2019                                    | common stock  | 5,760                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| Fairchild George W Jr<br>4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100<br>THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 |               |           | CAO and Asst Secretary |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Timothy D. Yang, attorney-in-fact for George W. Fairchild, Jr.

02/12/2016

\_\_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) The shares subject to this award have the possibility of vesting on January 15, 2019, but will only vest if certain total shareholder return criteria are met.
- (2) The shares subject to this award will vest in four equal installments on August 15, 2016, 2017 and 2018 and February 15, 2019.
- (3) Cash-Settled Phantom Stock Units vest in four equal installments on August 15, 2016, 2017 and 2018 and February 15, 2019. Each share of Phantom Stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Company common stock.

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