

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**

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 \*  
SCHNEIDER WILLIAM D

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., #2020

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/15/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President - International

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77060

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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	12/15/2005		M			12,000	A	\$ 19.02	104,321	D	
common stock	12/15/2005		M			8,000	A	\$ 16.87	112,321	D	
common stock	12/15/2005		S			20,000	D	\$ 51.2807	92,321	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 19.02 <u>(1)</u>	12/15/2005		M	12,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/09/2011	common stock	12,000 <u>(1)</u>
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 16.87 <u>(2)</u>	12/15/2005		M	8,000	<u>(2)</u> 02/07/2012	common stock	8,000 <u>(2)</u>
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 17.84 <u>(3)</u>					<u>(3)</u> 11/26/2012	common stock	10,000 <u>(3)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHNEIDER WILLIAM D 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Vice President - International	

## Signatures

\_\_\_\_\_  
Schneider

William D.  
12/16/2005

\*\*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) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 15,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/09/2002. This option was previously reported as covering 7,500 shares at an exercise price of \$38.03 per share,

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but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

- Part of a grant to the reporting person of 20,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual
- (2) installments beginning 02/07/2003. This option was previously reported as covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$33.73 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

- Part of a grant to the reporting person of 10,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual
- (3) installments beginning 11/26/2003. This option was previously reported as covering 5,000 shares at an exercise price of \$35.68 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

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