

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
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# FORM 5

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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RATHERT TERRY W**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Sr. Vice Pres./Chief Fin. Off

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2006

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

HOUSTON, TX 77060

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock	06/30/2006	Â	G	2,462 D \$ 0	59,716	I	by Trust
common stock	08/20/2006	Â	G	287 D \$ 0	113,401 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
common stock	08/20/2006	Â	G	287 A \$ 0	60,003	I	by Trust
common stock	11/21/2006	Â	G	6,232 D \$ 0	53,771	I	by Trust

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common stock	12/04/2006	Â	G	1,836	D	\$ 0	51,935	I	by Trust
common stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	113,640 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 7.97 <sup>(3)</sup>	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <sup>(3)</sup> 09/01/2008	common stock	10,000 <sup>(3)</sup>
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 14.91 <sup>(4)</sup>	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <sup>(4)</sup> 02/10/2010	common stock	40,000 <sup>(4)</sup>
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 19.02 <sup>(5)</sup>	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <sup>(5)</sup> 02/09/2011	common stock	20,000 <sup>(5)</sup>
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 16.87 <sup>(6)</sup>	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <sup>(6)</sup> 02/07/2012	common stock	30,000 <sup>(6)</sup>
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 17.84 <sup>(7)</sup>	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <sup>(7)</sup> 11/26/2012	common stock	20,000 <sup>(7)</sup>

