

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
RICKMERS BRIAN L

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  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/03/2005

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Controller

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
common stock	05/03/2005		F	53 D \$ 70.65	5,495	D	
common stock					135.9	I	401K

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. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 38.03					<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2011	common stock	1,600
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 33.05					<u>(2)</u>	05/03/2011	common stock	1,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 33.73					<u>(3)</u>	02/07/2012	common stock	1,800
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 32.5					<u>(4)</u>	08/14/2012	common stock	1,200
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 33.2					<u>(5)</u>	02/12/2013	common stock	2,400
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 48.98					<u>(6)</u>	02/12/2014	common stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

RICKMERS BRIAN L  
363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020  
HOUSTON, TX 77060

Controller

## Signatures

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rickmers

Brian L.

05/06/2005

\*\*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 of 4,000 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/09/2002.
- (2) Part of a grant of 2,500 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 5/03/2002.
- (3) Part of a grant of 3,000 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/07/2003.
- (4) Part of a grant of 2,000 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 8/14/2003.
- (5) Part of a grant of 3,000 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/12/2004.
- (6) Part of a grant of 5,000 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning 2/11/2005.

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