

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Massaro Lawrence S

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)  
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE,  
STE 100  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2014

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |   |
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,696   | I  | By 401(k)   |
| common stock                    | 08/15/2014                           |  | M                              | 3,100 A \$ 0  | 20,694  | D  |   |
| common stock                    | 08/15/2014                           |  | M                              | 6,000 A \$ 0  | 26,694  | D  |   |
| common stock                    | 08/15/2014                           |  | M                              | 4,000 A \$ 0  | 30,694  | D  |   |
| common stock                    | 08/15/2014                           |  | F                              | 4,999 D \$ 40.915   | 25,695  | 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0   | 08/15/2014                           |  | M                              | 3,100   | 08/15/2012 08/15/2015                                    | common stock  | 3,100                      |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0   | 08/15/2014                           |  | M                              | 6,000   | 08/15/2013 02/15/2016                                    | common stock  | 6,000                      |
| Phantom Stock Unit                         | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 08/15/2014                           |  | M                              | 4,000   | 08/15/2014 02/01/2017                                    | common stock  | 4,000                      |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0   | 08/15/2014                           |  | M                              | 4,000   | 08/15/2014 02/01/2017                                    | common stock  | 4,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Massaro Lawrence S<br>4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100<br>THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 |               |           | EVP & Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa L. Mong as attorney-in-fact for Lawrence S. Massaro 08/19/2014

\_\_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.

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