

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/
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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 *
Metcalf James J

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)
09/14/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President - Drilling

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
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
common stock					63,305 ⁽¹⁾	D	
common stock					1,674	I	401K plan
common stock	09/14/2006		P	200 A	\$ 37.629	I	TUTMA FOR MINOR DAUGHTER

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	\$ 11.85 <u>(2)</u>					<u>(2)</u>	02/12/2008	common stock	5,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 14.91 <u>(3)</u>					<u>(3)</u>	02/10/2010	common stock	15,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 14.91 <u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	02/10/2010	common stock	5,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 19.02 <u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	02/09/2011	common stock	15,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 16.87 <u>(6)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	02/07/2012	common stock	18,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 16.25 <u>(7)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	08/14/2012	common stock	10,000

