

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Zernell James T

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/27/2007

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

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

(Street)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(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)	Price		
				Code	V Amount		
common stock	03/27/2007		M	5,000	A \$ 14.91	81,270	D
common stock	03/27/2007		M	5,000	A \$ 14.91	86,270	D
common stock	03/27/2007		S	400	D \$ 41.85	85,870	D
common stock	03/27/2007		S	100	D \$ 41.84	85,770	D
common stock	03/27/2007		S	100	D \$ 41.85	85,670	D

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common stock	03/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 41.86	85,570	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 41.86	85,470	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	200	D	\$ 41.85	85,270	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 41.85	85,170	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 41.85	85,070	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	200	D	\$ 41.85	84,870	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	500	D	\$ 41.84	84,370	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 41.84	84,270	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 41.84	84,170	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	166	D	\$ 41.84	84,004	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	300	D	\$ 41.84	83,704	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	200	D	\$ 41.83	83,504	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 41.83	83,404	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 41.83	83,304	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 41.84	83,204	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	300	D	\$ 41.83	82,904	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	600	D	\$ 41.83	82,304	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 41.83	82,204	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	200	D	\$ 41.83	82,004	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	100	D	\$ 41.83	81,904	D
	03/27/2007	S	200	D		81,704	D

common stock					\$ 41.83		
common stock	03/27/2007	S	200	D	\$ 41.83	81,504	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	200	D	\$ 41.83	81,304	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	200	D	\$ 41.83	81,104	D
common stock	03/27/2007	S	200	D	\$ 41.84	80,904	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 14.91 <u>(1)</u>	03/27/2007		M	5,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/10/2010	common stock	5,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 14.91 <u>(2)</u>	03/27/2007		M	5,000	<u>(2)</u> 02/10/2010	common stock	5,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 19.02 <u>(3)</u>					<u>(3)</u> 02/09/2011	common stock	15,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 16.87 <u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u> 02/07/2012	common stock	10,000

buy  
 Employee  
 stock opt.- \$ 16.25  
 right to (5)  
 buy (5) 08/14/2012 common stock 10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zernell James T 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.E.,#2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Vice President - Production	

## Signatures

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Zernell James T. 03/27/2007  
\*\*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 1998 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$14.91 per share. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 2/10/2001.
- (2) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 5,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$14.91 per share. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 2/10/2001.
- (3) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 15,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$19.02 per share. The options vest(ed) in five annual installments beginning 2/09/2002.
- (4) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 10,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$16.87 per share. The options vest(ed) in five annual installments beginning 2/07/2003.
- (5) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 10,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$16.25 per share. The options vest(ed) in five annual installments beginning 8/14/2003.

### Remarks:

This report is Part 1 of 2 parts where there were more than 30 transactions.

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