

TRICE DAVID A
Form 4/A
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Trice David A. | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Newfield Exploration Company / NFX | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — Other (specify below) President & Chief Executive Officer | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | | | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 02/12/03 | | |
| 363 N. Sam Houston Parkway E., Suite 2020 | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/03⁽³⁾ | | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Trans-action Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year) | 3. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | 6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common stock | 02/07/03 | | F | | 426 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$33.69 | | | |
| Common stock | 02/09/03 | | F | | 426 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$33.61 | | | |
| Common stock | 02/10/03 | | F | | 569 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$33.61 | | | |
| Common stock | 02/12/03 | | A | | 50,000 ⁽²⁾ | | | 136,596 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes 258 shares acquired by the reporting person on 6/30/02 and 272 shares acquired on 12/31/02 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) Shares vest not earlier than 2/12/06 and not later than 2/12/12, based on achievement of certain performance criteria.

(3) Amended to show shares withheld to satisfy the tax obligation upon the vesting of restricted shares previously reported at time of grant.

By: /s/ David A. Trice

04/10/03

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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