

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 4

August 11, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TRICE DAVID A

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2005

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title ☒ Other (specify
below) below)
President /Chief Executive Off / Chairman of
the Board

(Street)
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock	08/10/2005		M	20,000 A	\$ 7.97 365,200 ⁽¹⁾	D	
common stock	08/10/2005		S	20,000 D	\$ 45.21 345,200	D	
common stock					6,720	I	by IRA

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 7.97 ⁽²⁾	08/10/2005		M	20,000	⁽²⁾ 09/01/2008	common stock 20,000 ⁽²⁾
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 12.69 ⁽³⁾					⁽³⁾ 05/16/2009	common stock 50,000 ⁽³⁾
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 14.91 ⁽⁴⁾					⁽⁴⁾ 02/10/2010	common stock 60,000 ⁽⁴⁾
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 19.02 ⁽⁵⁾					⁽⁵⁾ 02/09/2002	common stock 40,000 ⁽⁵⁾
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 16.87 ⁽⁶⁾					⁽⁶⁾ 02/07/2003	common stock 40,000 ⁽⁶⁾
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 17.84 ⁽⁷⁾					⁽⁷⁾ 11/26/2012	common stock 40,000 ⁽⁷⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director

10% Owner

Officer

Other

X

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

President /Chief Executive
Off

Chairman of
the Board

Signatures

for David A. Trice

C. William Austin as Attorney in Fact

08/11/2005

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) The total includes 390 shares acquired by the reporting person on June 30, 2005 under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
Part of a grant to the reporting person of 100,000 shares from the Issuer's 1998 Stock Plan. The options vested in three annual installments beginning 09/01/2001. This option was previously reported as covering 50,000 shares at an exercise price of \$15.94 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
- (3) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 50,000 shares from the Issuer's 1998 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 5/16/2000. This option was previously reported as covering 25,000 shares at an exercise price of \$25.38 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
- (4) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 60,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/10/2001. This option was previously reported as covering 30,000 shares at an exercise price of \$29.81 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
- (5) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 40,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/09/2002. This option was previously reported as covering 20,000 shares at an exercise price of \$38.03 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
- (6) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 40,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/07/2003. This option was previously reported as covering 20,000 shares at an exercise price of \$33.73 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
- (7) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 40,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 11/26/2003. This option was previously reported as covering 20,000 shares at an exercise price of \$35.68 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

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