

Massaro Lawrence S
Form 4
August 17, 2017

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

(Street)
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
common stock								6,902	I	By 401(k)
common stock	08/15/2017		M		4,800 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0	209,389	D	
common stock	08/15/2017		M		9,015 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0	218,404	D	
common stock	08/15/2017		M		6,335 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0	224,739	D	
common stock	08/15/2017		D		20,150 (2)	D	\$ 25.415	204,589	D	

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common stock	08/15/2017	F	16,908	D	\$ 25,415	187,681	D
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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. Date of Issuance or Maturity (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	08/15/2017		M		4,800		08/15/2015	02/15/2018	common stock	4,800
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	08/15/2017		M		9,015		08/15/2016	02/15/2019	common stock	9,015
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	08/15/2017		M		6,335		08/15/2017	02/15/2020	common stock	6,335

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Timothy D. Yang as attorney-in-fact for Lawrence S. Massaro

08/17/2017

 **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 cash-settled restricted stock unit subject to this award is the economic equivalent of one share of the issuer's common stock and may be settled solely in cash.
- (2) These transactions reflect the conversion of cash-settled restricted stock units into cash (i.e., the deemed acquisition and simultaneous disposition of the underlying shares of stock).

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