

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 4

February 11, 2008

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
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Packer Gary D

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,
SUITE 2020

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/07/2008

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

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77060

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)
common stock			Code V	Amount (D) Price	111,535 ⁽¹⁾	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)**

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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 Option- Right to Buy	\$ 48.45	02/07/2008		A		25,000		02/07/2009 ⁽²⁾	02/07/2018	common stock	25,000
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/07/2008		A		17,500 (3)		02/07/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	02/07/2012	common stock	17,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Packer Gary D 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060	Vice President-Rocky Mountains

Signatures

Gary D. Packer 02/11/2008

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Includes 285 shares of Newfield common stock acquired by the Reporting Person on 06/30/2007 and 261 shares of Newfield common stock acquired by the Reporting Person on 12/31/2007 pursuant to the Newfield Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The options vest in installments of 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Newfield common stock.
- (4) Restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the second anniversary of the grant.

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