

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
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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 \*  
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/28/2008

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

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 2020

(Street)

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  
\_\_\_ 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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
common stock	02/28/2008		M			13,900	A	\$ 14.57	125,435	D	
common stock	02/28/2008		S			600	D	\$ 56.74	124,835	D	
common stock	02/28/2008		S			1,100	D	\$ 56.72	123,735	D	
common stock	02/28/2008		S			2,400	D	\$ 56.69	121,335	D	
common stock	02/28/2008		S			100	D	\$ 56.68	121,235	D	

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common stock	02/28/2008	S	100	D	\$ 56.67	121,135	D
common stock	02/28/2008	S	100	D	\$ 56.66	121,035	D
common stock	02/28/2008	S	400	D	\$ 56.655	120,635	D
common stock	02/28/2008	S	900	D	\$ 56.645	119,735	D
common stock	02/28/2008	S	400	D	\$ 56.64	119,335	D
common stock	02/28/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 56.63	118,335	D
common stock	02/28/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 56.625	117,335	D
common stock	02/28/2008	S	100	D	\$ 56.62	117,235	D
common stock	02/28/2008	S	200	D	\$ 56.61	117,035	D
common stock	02/28/2008	S	2,300	D	\$ 56.605	114,735	D
common stock	02/28/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 56.6	113,735	D
common stock	02/28/2008	S	600	D	\$ 56.595	113,135	D
common stock	02/28/2008	S	100	D	\$ 56.59	113,035	D
common stock	02/28/2008	S	500	D	\$ 56.585	112,535	D
common stock	02/28/2008	S	400	D	\$ 56.58	112,135	D
common stock	02/28/2008	S	300	D	\$ 56.575	111,835	D
common stock	02/28/2008	S	100	D	\$ 56.56	111,735	D
common stock	02/28/2008	S	200	D	\$ 56.485	111,535	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 14.57	02/28/2008		M	13,900	11/04/2000	11/04/2009	common stock	13,900

## 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                      02/28/2008  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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