

Spicer Mark J
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Spicer Mark J

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/01/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Vice Pres-Information Technolo

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
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(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)
common stock	02/01/2006		F	V Amount (D) Price 1,155 D \$ 52.4	22,084 ⁽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)	8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 20.11 <u>(2)</u>					<u>(2)</u> 12/25/2010	common stock	14,000
employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 16.87 <u>(3)</u>					<u>(3)</u> 02/07/2012	common stock	4,000
employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 16.25 <u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u> 08/14/2012	common stock	3,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Spicer Mark J 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.E.,#2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Vice Pres-Information Technolo	

Signatures

Spicer Mark J.
02/03/2006

**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 217 shares acquired by the reporting person on 12/31/2005 under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 20,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$20.11 per share. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 12/25/2001.
- (3)

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Part of a grant to the reporting person of 10,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$16.87 per share. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 2/07/2003.

- (4) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 6,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$16.25 per share. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 8/14/2003.

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