

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
RICKMERS BRIAN L

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)
02/08/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Controller

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
common stock	02/08/2005		A	5,000 A \$ 63.56	5,548	D	
common stock					135.9	I	401K

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 31.5					<u>(1)</u> 09/01/2009		common stock	3,500
Employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 29.81					<u>(2)</u> 02/10/2010		common stock	6,000
Employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 29.81					<u>(2)</u> 02/10/2010		common stock	2,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 38.03					<u>(3)</u> 02/09/2011		common stock	4,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 33.05					<u>(4)</u> 05/03/2011		common stock	2,500
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 33.73					<u>(5)</u> 02/07/2012		common stock	3,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 32.5					<u>(6)</u> 08/14/2012		common stock	2,000

Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 33.2	(7)	02/12/2013	common stock	3,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 48.98	(8)	02/12/2014	common stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICKMERS BRIAN L 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Controller	

Signatures

Rickmers

Brian L.

02/10/2005

**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 options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 9/1/2000.
- (2) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/10/2001.
- (3) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/09/2002.
- (4) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 5/03/2002.
- (5) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/07/2003.
- (6) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 8/14/2003.
- (7) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/12/2004.
- (8) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning 2/12/2005.

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