

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RIGGS SUSAN G

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)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Treasurer

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020

08/22/2005

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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	08/22/2005		M		2,400	A	\$ 14.91
					28,416	(1) (2)	
common stock	08/22/2005		M		4,000	A	\$ 14.91
common stock	08/22/2005		M		1,600	A	\$ 19.02
common stock	08/22/2005		S		8,000	D	\$ 45.0626
					26,016		

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. D S (I)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 14.91 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/22/2005		M	2,400	<sup>(3)</sup>	02/10/2010	common stock	2,400 <sup>(3)</sup>
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 14.91 <sup>(4)</sup>	08/22/2005		M	4,000	<sup>(4)</sup>	02/10/2010	common stock	4,000 <sup>(4)</sup>
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 19.02 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/22/2005		M	1,600	<sup>(5)</sup>	02/09/2011	common stock	1,600 <sup>(5)</sup>
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 16.87 <sup>(6)</sup>					<sup>(6)</sup>	02/07/2012	common stock	10,000 <sup>(6)</sup>
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 16.25 <sup>(7)</sup>					<sup>(7)</sup>	08/14/2012	common stock	4,000 <sup>(7)</sup>
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 16.6 <sup>(8)</sup>					<sup>(8)</sup>	02/12/2013	common stock	6,000 <sup>(8)</sup>
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 24.49 <sup>(9)</sup>					<sup>(9)</sup>	02/12/2014	common stock	10,000 <sup>(9)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIGGS SUSAN G 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Treasurer	

## Signatures

\_\_\_\_\_  
Riggs

Susan G. 08/24/2005

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) On May 25, 2005, the common stock of the Issuer split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 12,893 additional shares of common stock.
- (2) The total includes 230 shares acquired by the reporting person on June 30, 2005 under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Part of a grant to the reporting person of 12,000 shares from the Issuer's 1998 Stock Plan. The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 02/10/2001. This option was previously reported as covering 6,000 shares at an exercise price of \$29.81 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
- (3) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 4,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 02/10/2001. This option was previously reported as covering 2,000 shares at an exercise price of \$29.81 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
- (4) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 8,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 02/09/2002. This option was previously reported as covering 4,000 shares at an exercise price of \$38.03 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
- (5) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 10,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 02/07/2003. This option was previously reported as covering 5,000 shares at an exercise price of \$33.73 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
- (6) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 4,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 08/14/2003. This option was previously reported as covering 2,000 shares at an exercise price of \$32.50 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
- (7) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 6,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 02/12/2004. This option was previously reported as covering 3,000 shares at an exercise price of \$33.20 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
- (8) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 10,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 02/11/2005. This option was previously reported as covering 5,000 shares at an exercise price of \$48.98 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
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