#### NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 4

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dunn George T |          |                  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO<br>/DE/ [NFX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                                |  |  |
|---|----------|------------------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last)  363 N. SAM I SUITE 2020                         | (First)  | (Middle) PKWY E, | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/26/2007                                    | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)   |  |  |
|   | (Street) |                  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |
| HOUSTON, TX 77060                                       |          |                  |  | Form filed by More than One Reporti<br>Person   |  |  |

| Table I - Non | -Derivative Secu  | rities Acquired | Disposed of or    | r Reneficially | Owned |
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|                                      |   | 140   | 16 1 - 14011-1  | Derivative | Secui            | ines Acq    | un cu, Disposcu o  | i, or Deficiencial                            | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------|------------------|-------------|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) |            |                  | of (D)      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |   | Code V  | Amount     | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price       | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   | (Instr. 4)                                    |   |
| common<br>stock                      | 12/26/2007                              |   | M   | 15,000     | A                | \$<br>19.02 | 169,799  | D   |   |
| common<br>stock                      | 12/26/2007                              |   | M   | 15,000     | A                | \$<br>16.25 | 184,799  | D   |   |
| common<br>stock                      | 12/26/2007                              |   | S   | 200        | D                | \$<br>52.13 | 184,599  | D   |   |
| common<br>stock                      | 12/26/2007                              |   | S   | 500        | D                | \$<br>52.12 | 184,099  | D   |   |
| common<br>stock                      | 12/26/2007                              |   | S   | 300        | D                | \$<br>52.11 | 183,799  | D   |   |

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| common<br>stock | 12/26/2007 | S | 261   | D | \$ 52.1     | 183,538 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|---------|---|
| common<br>stock | 12/26/2007 | S | 3,100 | D | \$<br>52.09 | 180,438 | D |
| common<br>stock | 12/26/2007 | S | 1,000 | D | \$<br>52.08 | 179,438 | D |
| common<br>stock | 12/26/2007 | S | 1,800 | D | \$<br>52.07 | 177,638 | D |
| common<br>stock | 12/26/2007 | S | 2,216 | D | \$<br>52.06 | 175,422 | D |
| common<br>stock | 12/26/2007 | S | 400   | D | \$<br>52.05 | 175,022 | D |
| common<br>stock | 12/26/2007 | S | 1,000 | D | \$<br>52.04 | 174,022 | D |
| common<br>stock | 12/26/2007 | S | 1,900 | D | \$<br>52.03 | 172,122 | D |
| common<br>stock | 12/26/2007 | S | 1,400 | D | \$<br>52.02 | 170,722 | D |
| common<br>stock | 12/26/2007 | S | 2,337 | D | \$<br>52.01 | 168,385 | D |
| common<br>stock | 12/26/2007 | S | 4,823 | D | \$ 52       | 163,562 | D |
| common<br>stock | 12/26/2007 | S | 1,463 | D | \$<br>51.99 | 162,099 | D |
| common<br>stock | 12/26/2007 | S | 800   | D | \$<br>51.98 | 161,299 | D |
| common<br>stock | 12/26/2007 | S | 1,300 | D | \$<br>51.97 | 159,999 | D |
| common<br>stock | 12/26/2007 | S | 600   | D | \$<br>51.96 | 159,399 | D |
| common<br>stock | 12/26/2007 | S | 1,914 | D | \$<br>51.95 | 157,485 | D |
| common<br>stock | 12/26/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$<br>51.94 | 157,285 | D |
| common<br>stock | 12/26/2007 | S | 586   | D | \$<br>51.93 | 156,699 | D |
| common<br>stock | 12/26/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$<br>51.92 | 156,199 | D |
| common<br>stock | 12/26/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$<br>51.89 | 155,899 | D |
|                 | 12/26/2007 | S | 500   | D |             | 155,399 | D |

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common \$ 51.82 common stock S 600 D \$ 151.81 154,799 D

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |     |        | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| employee<br>stock<br>option -<br>right to<br>buy    | \$ 19.02  | 12/26/2007                           |   | M                                      |     | 15,000 | 02/09/2002                          | 02/09/2011         | common<br>stock   | 15,000                              |
| employee<br>stock<br>option -<br>right to<br>buy    | \$ 16.25  | 12/26/2007                           |   | M                                      |     | 15,000 | 08/14/2003                          | 08/14/2012         | common<br>stock   | 15,000                              |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dunn George T 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060

Vice President - Mid-Continent

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### **Signatures**

George Dunn 12/27/2007

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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