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NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ Form 4 February 11, 2008 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Jasek John H Issuer Symbol NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO (Check all applicable) /DE/ [NFX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, 02/07/2008 Vice President - Gulf Coast **SUITE 2020** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77060 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price common 47,543 (1) D stock

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year | •                  |                 | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|--------------------|-----------------|--|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of Shar  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option-<br>Right to<br>Buy     | \$ 48.45  | 02/07/2008                              |   | А                                      | 25,000   | 02/07/2009 <u>(2)</u>                                   | 02/07/2018         | common<br>stock | 25,00  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | \$ 0  | 02/07/2008                              |   | А                                      | 8,000<br>( <u>3)</u>   | 02/07/2010(4)   | 02/07/2012         | common<br>stock | 8,00   |  |

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# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                             |       |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |  |
| Jasek John H<br>363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 2020<br>HOUSTON, TX 77060 |               |           | Vice President - Gulf Coast |       |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |                             |       |  |

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John H. Jasek 02/11/2008

\*\*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).
- Includes 246 shares of Newfield common stock acquired by the Reporting Person on 06/30/2007 and 257 shares acquired by the (1)Reporting Person on 12/31/2007 pursuant to the Newfield Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The options vest in installments of 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contigent right to receive one share of Newfield common stock.
- (4) Resticted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning the second anniversary of the grant.

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