Jasek John H Form 4 February 09, 2012

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

SUITE 100

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jasek John H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO

(Check all applicable)

/DE/ [NFX]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

02/07/2012

Officer (give title below)

Vice President-Onshore GC

4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE,

(Zip)

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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(111511. 5)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Amount	(A) or	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock (1)	02/07/2012		M	2,667	A	\$0	54,794	D	
common stock	02/07/2012		F	706	D	\$ 37.76	54,088	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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number tion 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/07/2012		M	2,6	667	02/07/2010	02/07/2012	common stock	2,667

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jasek John H 4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, SUITE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

Vice President-Onshore GC

Signatures

/S/ John D. Marziotti as attorney-in-fact for John H. Jasek

02/09/2012

**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) On February 7, 2012, one-third of the Reporting Persons restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of Newfield common stock.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit is a contingent right to acquire one share of Newfield common stock. On February 7, 2012, one-third of the Reporting Persons restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of Newfield common stock.

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