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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX] Jones Deanna L (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **4 WATERWAY SQUARE** (Check all applicable) PLACE, STE 100 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Commercial Officer Person THE Form filed by More than One WOODLANDS, TXÂ 77380 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D common stock 4,347 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit (1)	10/01/2013	10/01/2015	common stock	10,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit (2)	02/11/2014	02/11/2014	common stock	1,434	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit (3)	04/15/2014	02/11/2016	common stock	1,800	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit (4)	08/15/2013	08/15/2015	common stock	6,975	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit (5)	04/15/2015	02/10/2017	common stock	3,900	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit (6)	04/15/2016	04/15/2018	common stock	5,700	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit (7)	08/15/2013	02/01/2016	common stock	14,100	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit (8)	06/01/2014	06/01/2016	common stock	7,500	\$ 0	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Jones Deanna L 4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	Â	Â	Chief Commercial Officer	Â		

# **Signatures**

/s/ Melissa L. Mong as attorney-in-fact for Deanna L. Jones 05/28/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Restricted Stock Units were granted on November 8, 2010 under the Companys 2009 Omnibus Stock Plan and vest in 33% increments on October 1, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units were granted on February 11, 2011 under the Companys 2009 Omnibus Stock Plan and vest in 33% increments on February 11, 2012 (not included as already vested), 2013 (not included as already vested) and 2014.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units were granted on February 11, 2011 under the Companys 2009 Omnibus Stock Plan and have the potential to vest beginning on April 15, 2014 based on certain performance criteria.
- (4) Restricted Stock Units were granted on February 10, 2012 under the Companys 2011 Omnibus Stock Plan and vest in 25% increments on August 15, 2012 (not included as already vested), 2013, 2014 and 2015.

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- (5) Restricted Stock Units were granted on February 10, 2012 under the Companys 2011 Omnibus Stock Plan and have the potential to vest beginning on April 15, 2015 based on certain performance criteria.
- (6) Restricted Stock Units were granted on February 8, 2013 under the Companys 2011 Omnibus Stock Plan and have the potential to vest beginning on April 15, 2016 based on certain performance criteria.
- (7) Restricted Stock Units were granted on February 8, 2013 under the Companys 2011 Omnibus Stock Plan and vest in 25% increments on August 15, 2013, 2014, 2015 and February 1, 2016.
- (8) Restricted Stock Units were granted on May 2, 2013 under the Companys 2011 Omnibus Stock Plan and vest in 33% increments on June 1, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

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