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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Boothby Lee K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO

/DE/[NFX]

Director 10% Owner

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE,

(First)

02/11/2015

(Month/Day/Year)

President and CEO

SUITE 100

(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

Person

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) **Following**

> Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Ι 4,485 By 401(k)

common stock

(Instr. 3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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| 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 orDerivative 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) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 02/11/2015 | | A | 138,210 (1) | 04/15/2017 | 01/15/2018 | common stock | 138,21 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 02/11/2015 | | A | 48,930 (2) | 08/15/2015 | 02/15/2018 | common stock | 48,93 |
| Phantom Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 02/11/2015 | | A | 48,930 (3) | 08/15/2015 | 02/15/2018 | common stock | 48,93 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Boothby Lee K 4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, SUITE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

President and CEO

Signatures

/S/ John D. Marziotti as attorney-in-fact for Lee K. Boothby

02/13/2015

**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) The shares subject to this award have the possibility of vesting on April 15, 2017, July 15, 2017, October 15, 2017 and January 15, 2018, and will only vest if certain performance criteria are met.
- (2) The shares subject to this award will vest in four equal installments on August 15, 2015, 2016 and 2017 and on February 15, 2018.
- (3) Cash-Settled Phantom Stock Units were granted on February 11, 2015 and vest in four equal installments on August 15, 2015, 2016 and 2017 and on February 15, 2018. Each share of Phantom Stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the Companys common stock.

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