

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Vezza Matthew R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100

VP-Western Region

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
common stock	08/15/2016		M	3,056 (1) A	\$ 0 44,362	D	
common stock	08/15/2016		M	2,265 (1) A	\$ 0 46,627	D	
common stock	08/15/2016		D	5,321 (2) D	\$ 47.085 41,306	D	
common stock	08/15/2016		F	5,707 D	\$ 47.085 35,599	D	

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 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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	08/15/2016		M	3,056	08/15/2015 02/15/2018	common stock	3,056
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	08/15/2016		M	2,265	08/15/2016 02/15/2019	common stock	2,265

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Veza Matthew R
4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

VP-Western Region

Signatures

/s/ Timothy D. Yang, as attorney-in-fact for Matthew R. Veza

08/17/2016

**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) Each cash-settled restricted stock unit subject to this award is the economic equivalent of one share of the issuer's common stock and may be settled solely in cash.
- (2) Transaction reflects the conversion of cash-settled restricted stock units into cash.

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