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(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Massaro Lawrence S Issuer Symbol NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO (Check all applicable) /DE/ [NFX] (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, 08/15/2017 **EVP & Chief Financial Officer STE 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

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(State)

(Zip)

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)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
common stock							6,902	I	By 401(k)
common stock	08/15/2017		M	4,800 (1) (2)	A	\$ 0	209,389	D	
common stock	08/15/2017		M	9,015 (1) (2)	A	\$ 0	218,404	D	
common stock	08/15/2017		M	6,335 (1) (2)	A	\$ 0	224,739	D	
common stock	08/15/2017		D	20,150 (2)	D	\$ 25.415	204,589	D	

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common stock 08/15/2017 F 16,908 D \$ 187,681 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 on 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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (1)	08/15/2017		M		4,800	08/15/2015	02/15/2018	common stock	4,800
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (1)	08/15/2017		M		9,015	08/15/2016	02/15/2019	common stock	9,015
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (1)	08/15/2017		M		6,335	08/15/2017	02/15/2020	common stock	6,335

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting of the Fundament	Director	Director 10% Owner Officer		Other				
Massaro Lawrence S 4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			EVP & Chief Financial Officer					

Signatures

/s/ Timothy D. Yang as attorney-in-fact for Lawrence S.

Massaro

08/17/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) These transactions reflect the conversion of cash-settled restricted stock units into cash (i.e., the deemed acquisition and simultaneous disposition of the underlying shares of stock).

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