

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Dunn George T

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)  
363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.E., #2020  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/14/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President - Gulf Coast

HOUSTON, TX 77060

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code V                         | Amount (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| common stock                    | 02/14/2006                           |  | A                              | 20,000 (1) A \$ 0   | 119,342   | 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)**

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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 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. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| employee stock opt.-right to buy           | \$ 14.91<br>(2)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (2) 02/10/2010   | common stock  | 30,000<br>(2)                                      |
| employee stock opt.-right to buy           | \$ 19.02<br>(3)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 02/09/2011   | common stock  | 15,000<br>(3)                                      |
| employee stock opt.-right to buy           | \$ 16.87<br>(4)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) 02/07/2012   | common stock  | 18,000<br>(4)                                      |
| employee stock opt.-right to buy           | \$ 16.25<br>(5)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (5) 08/14/2012   | common stock  | 15,000<br>(5)                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Dunn George T<br>363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.E., #2020<br>HOUSTON, TX 77060 |               |           | Vice President - Gulf Coast |       |

## Signatures

\_\_\_\_\_ George T. 02/16/2006  
 Dunn  
 \*\*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).

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- (1) The noted shares are subject to forfeiture if certain performance criteria are not met.

Part of a grant to the reporting person of 30,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 2/10/01. This option was previously reported as covering 15,000 shares at an exercise price of \$29.81 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

- (2) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 15,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 2/9/02. This option was previously reported as covering 7,500 shares at an exercise price of \$38.03 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

- (3) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 18,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 2/07/2003. This option was previously reported as covering 9,000 shares at an exercise price of \$33.73 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

- (4) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 15,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 8/14/03. This option was previously reported as covering 7,500 shares at an exercise price of \$32.50 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

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