

Dunn George T  
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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 \*  
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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/07/2005

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

(Street)  
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		
common stock	12/07/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 11.85	112,403	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> D
common stock	12/07/2005		S		10,000	D	\$ 50.98	102,403	D

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

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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) On May 25, 2005, the common stock of the Issuer split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 51,032 additional shares of common stock.
  - (2) The total includes 339 shares acquired by the reporting person on June 30, 2005 under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.  
Part of a grant to the reporting person of 30,000 shares from the Issuer's 1995 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 2/12/99. This option was previously reported as covering 15,000 shares at an exercise price of \$23.69 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
  - (3) 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.
  - (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 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.
  - (5) 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.
  - (6) 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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