Boothby Lee K Form 4 February 09, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

/DE/ [NFX]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2005

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below) Vice President - Mid-Continent

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.E., #2020

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Last)

(City)

stock

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

D

Person

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

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HOUSTON, TX 77060

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price common F 02/07/2005 236 D $14,560^{(1)}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day/	Date Exercisable and expiration Date fonth/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	
employee stock optright to buy	\$ 29.81					<u>(2)</u>	02/10/2010	common stock	5,000	
employee stock opt right to buy	\$ 38.03					<u>(3)</u>	02/09/2011	common stock	10,000	
employee stock opt. - right to buy	\$ 33.73					<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2012	common stock	9,000	
employee stock opt right to buy	\$ 32.5					<u>(5)</u>	08/14/2012	common stock	7,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Boothby Lee K 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Vice President - Mid-Continent					
Signatures								
Lee K. Boothby	ee K. Boothby C. William Austin, Attorney in Fact for							
**Signature of	Date							

Relationships

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 total includes 96 shares which were acquired by the reporting person on December 31,2004 under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/10/2001.
- (3) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/09/2002.
- (4) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/07/2003.
- (5) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 8/14/2003.

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