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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Street)

(State)

02/14/2007

Boothby Lee K

#2020

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO

/DE/ [NFX]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2007

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.E.,

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

below) Vice President - Mid-Continent

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

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City)

common

stock

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** 

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Amount (D)

Code V

\$0 A 41,667 A 98,731

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. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 2 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
employee stock opt right to buy	\$ 19.02 (1)					<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2011	common stock	8,400 (1)	
employee stock opt. - right to buy	\$ 16.87 (2)					(2)	02/07/2012	common stock	3,600 (2)	
employee stock opt right to buy	\$ 16.25 (3)					(3)	08/14/2012	common stock	3,000 (3)	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
in the state of th	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Boothby Lee K 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Vice President - Mid-Continent			
Signatures						
Boothby	Le	e K.	02/15/2007			
**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).
- Part of a grant to the reporting person of 20,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. This option was previously reported as covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$38.03 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/09/2002.

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Part of a grant to the reporting person of 18,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. 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. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/07/2003.

Part of a grant to the reporting person of 15,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. 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. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 8/14/2003.

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