

Zernell James T
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Zernell James 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,
 SUITE 2020

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/29/2007

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President - Production

(Street)
 HOUSTON, TX 77060

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 | 10/29/2007 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 19.02 |
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | | S | | 400 | D | \$ 53.42 |
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | | S | | 1,700 | D | \$ 53.41 |
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | | S | | 3,400 | D | \$ 53.4 |
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | | S | | 1,500 | D | \$ 53.39 |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|--------|---|
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 53.38 | 79,235 | D |
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 53.37 | 79,135 | D |
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 53.36 | 78,635 | D |
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 53.35 | 78,535 | D |
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | S | 800 | D | \$ 53.34 | 77,735 | D |
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 53.33 | 77,435 | D |
| common stock | 10/29/2007 | S | 900 | D | \$ 53.32 | 76,535 | 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 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| employee stock option - right to buy | \$ 19.02 | 10/29/2007 | | M | 10,000 | 02/09/2002 | 02/09/2011 | common stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Zernell James T
363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 2020
HOUSTON, TX 77060

Vice President - Production

Signatures

James T. Zernell 10/30/2007

 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).
- (1) The total includes 265 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person on June 30, 2007 under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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