

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 4

March 01, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SCHAIBLE DAVID F

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)

02/28/2005

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Exec. Vice Pres.- Op / Acq

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
common stock	02/28/2005		M		20,000	A	\$ 15.94
							96,059
common stock	02/28/2005		S		20,000	D	\$ 75.5433
							76,059
							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 opt.-right to buy	\$ 23.69					(1) 02/12/2008	common stock 20,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 15.94	02/28/2005		M	20,000	(2) 09/01/2008	common stock 20,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 29.81					(3) 02/10/2010	common stock 20,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 38.03					(4) 02/09/2011	common stock 10,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 33.73					(5) 02/07/2012	common stock 15,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 35.68					(6) 11/26/2012	common stock 10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHAIBLE DAVID F 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060	X		Exec. Vice Pres.- Op / Acq	

Signatures

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David F.

03/02/2005

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) Part of a grant of 20,000 shares to the reporting person from the 1995 Stock Option Plan. The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 02/12/1999.
- (2) Part of a grant of 50,000 shares to the reporting person from the 1998 Stock Option Plan. The options vested in three installments: 16,665 on 09/01/2001; 16,665 on 09/01/2002 and 16670 on 09/01/2003.
- (3) Part of a grant of 20,000 shares to the reporting person from the 2000 Stock Option Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/10/2001.
- (4) Part of a grant of 10,000 shares to the reporting person from the 2000 Stock Option Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/09/2002.
- (5) Part of a grant of 15,000 shares to the reporting person from the 2000 Stock Option Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/07/2003.
- (6) Part of a grant of 10,000 shares to the reporting person from the 2000 Stock Option Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 11/26/2003.

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