

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
TRICE DAVID A

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  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/22/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President /Chief Executive Off / Chairman of the Board

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				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)
			(A) or (D)	(A) or (D)	(A) or (D)	(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	Price			
common stock	02/16/2005		G	V	400	\$ 0	172,405	D	
common stock	02/22/2005		M		35,000	\$ 21.69	207,405	D	
common stock	02/22/2005		S		3,900	\$ 73.24	203,505	D	
common stock	02/22/2005		S		2,000	\$ 73.23	201,505	D	
common stock	02/22/2005		S		100	\$ 73.21	201,405	D	

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common stock	02/22/2005	S	600	D	\$ 73.2	200,805	D	
common stock	02/22/2005	S	300	D	\$ 73.14	200,505	D	
common stock	02/22/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 73.13	198,805	D	
common stock	02/22/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 73.06	195,805	D	
common stock	02/22/2005	S	6,800	D	\$ 73.05	189,005	D	
common stock	02/22/2005	S	3,500	D	\$ 73.04	185,505	D	
common stock	02/22/2005	S	5,600	D	\$ 73.03	179,905	D	
common stock	02/22/2005	S	7,500	D	\$ 73	172,405	D	
common stock						3,360	I	by IRA

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 21.69	02/22/2005		M	35,000	(1)	05/30/2007	common stock	35,000
Employee stock opt.-right to	\$ 15.94					(2)	09/01/2008	common stock	50,000



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- (4) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 30,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/10/2001.
- (5) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 20,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/09/2002
- (6) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 20,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/07/2003.
- (7) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 20,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 11/26/2003.

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