#### NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Massaro Lawrence S			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 4 WATERW STE 100	(First) AY SQUAR	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2015	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specifical below)  EVP & Chief Financial Officer		
THE WOOD	(Street)	v 77200	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		
THE WOOD	LANDS, IX	1/380		Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed 3.		(A) or			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)
common stock			Code	rinouni	(D)	Titee	4,776	I	By 401(k)
common stock	08/15/2015		M	3,100	A	\$ 0	36,070	D	
common stock	08/15/2015		M	4,800	A	\$ 0	40,870	D	
common stock	08/15/2015		M	6,000	A	\$ 0	46,870	D	
common stock	08/15/2015		M	4,000	A	\$0	50,870	D	

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common stock 08/15/2015 F 7,511 D \$ 35.955 43,359 D

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative		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
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/15/2015		M		3,100	08/15/2012	08/15/2015	common stock	3,100
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/15/2015		M		4,800	08/15/2015	02/15/2018	common stock	4,800
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/15/2015		M		6,000	08/15/2013	02/15/2016	common stock	6,000
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/15/2015		M		4,000	08/15/2014	02/01/2017	common stock	4,000
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (1)	08/15/2015		M		4,000	08/15/2014	02/01/2017	common stock	4,000
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (1)	08/15/2015		M		4,800	08/15/2015	02/15/2018	common stock	4,800

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Massaro Lawrence S 4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

**EVP & Chief Financial Officer** 

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Melissa L. Mong as attorney-in-fact for Lawrence S. Massaro

08/18/2015

\*\*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) Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of Newfield common stock. The reporting person settled these shares of phantom stock for cash.

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