

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

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

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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 \*  
**FOSTER JOE B**

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)  
 05/05/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Other (specify below)  
 Retired Director

(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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
common stock					177,109	D	
common stock					12,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	by Foundation
common stock					3,900 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	by Trust
common stock					3,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	by Foundation

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	9. Put or Call	10. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security
Employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 23.69					(4) 02/12/2008	common stock	42,000		
Forward sale contract	\$ 0					(5) (5)	common stock	50,000		
Forward sale contract	\$ 0					(6) (6)	common stock	50,000		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOSTER JOE B 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060				Retired Director

## Signatures

\_\_\_\_\_  
B. Foster C. William Austin as Attorney in Fact for Joe 05/10/2005

\_\_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) The shares are owned by a Foundation. The reporting person is neither an officer nor a beneficiary of the Foundation and disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) The shares are owned by a qualified grantor charitable lead annuity trust, of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (3) The shares are owned by a Foundation. The reporting person is president and a director of the Foundation and disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (4) The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 2/12/99.
- (5) See attached Exhibit
- (6) See attached Exhibit

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