

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 4

May 27, 2008

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 *
Boothby Lee K

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)
05/23/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice Pres.-Acq. & Bus. Dev.

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77060

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
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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 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	05/23/2008		M		4,500 A \$ 19.02	115,542	D
common stock	05/23/2008		M		3,000 A \$ 16.25	118,542	D
common stock	05/23/2008		S		100 D \$ 64.29	118,442	D
common stock	05/23/2008		S		100 D \$ 64.28	118,342	D
common stock	05/23/2008		S		500 D \$ 64.27	117,842	D

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common stock	05/23/2008	S	200	D	\$ 64.26	117,642	D
common stock	05/23/2008	S	600	D	\$ 64.25	117,042	D
common stock	05/23/2008	S	100	D	\$ 64.24	116,942	D
common stock	05/23/2008	S	200	D	\$ 64.23	116,742	D
common stock	05/23/2008	S	63	D	\$ 24.22	116,679	D
common stock	05/23/2008	S	5,637	D	\$ 64.2	111,042	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 19.02	05/23/2008		M	4,500	02/09/2002 02/09/2011	common stock	4,500
employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 16.25	05/23/2008		M	3,000	08/14/2003 08/14/2012	common stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Boothby Lee K 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Sr.Vice Pres.-Acq. & Bus. Dev.	

Signatures

Lee K. Boothby 05/27/2008

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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