

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 4

February 12, 2016

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 *
Vezza Matthew R

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)
4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE,
STE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/10/2016

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP-Western Region

(Street)
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

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
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock			Code V	Amount (D) Price	14,977	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)

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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)	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/10/2016		A		8,925 (1)	01/15/2019 01/15/2019	common stock 8,925
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/10/2016		A		9,060 (2)	08/15/2016 02/15/2019	common stock 9,060
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/10/2016		A		9,060 (3)	08/15/2016 02/15/2019	common stock 9,060

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Vezza Matthew R 4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	VP-Western Region

Signatures

/s/ Timothy D. Yang, as attorney-in-fact for Matthew R. Vezza 02/12/2016

__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 subject to this award have the possibility of vesting on January 15, 2019, but will only vest if certain total shareholder return criteria are met.
- (2) The shares subject to this award will vest in four equal installments on August 15, 2016, 2017 and 2018 and February 15, 2019.
- (3) Cash-Settled Phantom Stock Units vest in four equal installments on August 15, 2016, 2017 and 2018 and February 15, 2019. Each share of Phantom Stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Company common stock.

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