

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
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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 \*  
RIGGS SUSAN G

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
common stock	02/22/2005		M		5,000	A		\$ 30.81	17,893	D	
common stock	02/23/2005		S		5,000	D		\$ 72.1482	12,893	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	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 30.81	02/22/2005		M	5,000	<u>(1)</u>	08/15/2009	common stock	5,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 29.81					<u>(2)</u>	02/10/2010	common stock	1,200
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 29.81					<u>(2)</u>	02/10/2010	common stock	2,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 38.03					<u>(3)</u>	02/09/2011	common stock	4,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 33.73					<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2012	common stock	5,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 32.5					<u>(5)</u>	08/14/2012	common stock	2,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 33.2					<u>(6)</u>	02/12/2013	common stock	3,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 48.98					<u>(7)</u>	02/12/2014	common stock	5,000

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIGGS SUSAN G 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Treasurer	

## Signatures

\_\_\_\_\_ Susan G. 02/24/2005  
 Riggs Date  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) Part of a grant of 5,000 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 1995 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 8/15/2000.
- (2) Part of a grant of 6,000 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 1998 Option Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/10/2001.
- (3) Part of a grant of 2,000 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2000 Option Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/09/2002.
- (4) Part of a grant of 4,000 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2000 Option Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/07/2003.
- (5) Part of a grant of 2,000 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2000 Option Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 08/14/2003.
- (6) Part of a grant of 3,000 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2000 Option Plan. The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning 02/12/2004.
- (7) Part of a grant of 5,000 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2000 Option Plan. The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning 02/11/2005.

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