

Boothby Lee K  
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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 \*  
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)  
  
\_\_\_\_ Director      \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)      \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

(Last)      (First)      (Middle)  
4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE,  
SUITE 100  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2017

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
common stock					4,485	I	By 401(k)
common stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/15/2017		M		12,232 <sub>(2) (3)</sub>	A	\$ 0 338,674
common stock	08/15/2017		M		16,955 <sub>(2) (3)</sub>	A	\$ 0 355,629
common stock	08/15/2017		M		12,670 <sub>(2) (3)</sub>	A	\$ 0 368,299
common stock	08/15/2017		D		41,857 <sub>(3)</sub>	D	\$ 25.415 326,442

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common stock      08/15/2017      F      35,120      D      \$ 25.415      291,322      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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title	
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/15/2017		M	12,232	08/15/2015      02/15/2018	common stock	12,232
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/15/2017		M	16,955	08/15/2016      02/15/2019	common stock	16,955
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/15/2017		M	12,670	08/15/2017      02/15/2020	common stock	12,670

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

Boothby Lee K  
4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, SUITE 100  
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

President and CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Timothy D. Yang as attorney-in-fact for Lee K. Boothby

08/17/2017

\_\_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 amount of securities beneficially owned following reporting transactions (column 5) includes 395 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person on June 30, 2017 pursuant to the Newfield Exploration Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Each cash-settled restricted stock unit subject to this award is the economic equivalent of one share of the issuer's common stock and may be settled solely in cash.
- (3) These transactions reflect the conversion of cash-settled restricted stock units into cash (i.e., the deemed acquisition and simultaneous disposition of the underlying shares of stock).

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