

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 SCHNEIDER WILLIAM D

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)  
 02/14/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President - International

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
common stock	02/14/2007		A		25,000	A	\$ 0
					138,646 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 19.02 (2)					(2) 02/09/2011		common stock	3,000 (2)
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 16.87 (3)					(3) 02/07/2012		common stock	12,000 (3)
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 17.84 (4)					(4) 11/26/2012		common stock	10,000 (4)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHNEIDER WILLIAM D 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Vice President - International	

## Signatures

_____ William D. Schneider	02/15/2007
**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 total includes 236 shares acquired by the reporting person on 6/30/06 and 274 shares acquired on 12/31/2006 under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 15,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/09/2002. This option was previously reported as covering 7,500 shares at an exercise price of \$38.03 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

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(3) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 20,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/07/2003. This option was previously reported as covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$33.73 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

(4) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 10,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 11/26/2003. This option was previously reported as covering 5,000 shares at an exercise price of \$35.68 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

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