

Zernell James T  
 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 \*  
 Zernell James T

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)  
 10/29/2007

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

(Street)  
 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
common stock	10/29/2007		M	V	10,000	A	\$ 19.02 86,535 D <sup>(1)</sup>
common stock	10/29/2007		S		400	D	\$ 53.42 86,135 D
common stock	10/29/2007		S		1,700	D	\$ 53.41 84,435 D
common stock	10/29/2007		S		3,400	D	\$ 53.4 81,035 D
common stock	10/29/2007		S		1,500	D	\$ 53.39 79,535 D

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common stock	10/29/2007	S	300	D	\$ 53.38	79,235	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	100	D	\$ 53.37	79,135	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	500	D	\$ 53.36	78,635	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	100	D	\$ 53.35	78,535	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	800	D	\$ 53.34	77,735	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	300	D	\$ 53.33	77,435	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	900	D	\$ 53.32	76,535	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 19.02	10/29/2007		M	10,000	02/09/2002 02/09/2011	common stock 10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Zernell James T  
363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 2020  
HOUSTON, TX 77060

Vice President - Production

## Signatures

James T. Zernell                      10/30/2007

          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 265 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person on June 30, 2007 under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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