

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 \*  
TRICE DAVID A

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)  
02/07/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President /Chief Executive Off / Chairman of the Board

HOUSTON, TX 77060

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
common stock	02/07/2005		F		445	D	
					\$ 63.04		
common stock					133,731 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
					3,360	I	by IRA

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. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 21.69					(2) 05/30/2007		common stock	100,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 15.94					(3) 09/01/2008		common stock	50,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 25.38					(4) 05/16/2009		common stock	25,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 29.81					(5) 02/10/2010		common stock	30,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 38.03					(6) 02/09/2002		common stock	20,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 33.73					(7) 02/07/2003		common stock	20,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 35.68					(8) 11/26/2012		common stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRICE DAVID A 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060	X		President /Chief Executive Off	Chairman of the Board

## Signatures

\_\_\_\_\_ David  
 A. Trice 02/09/2005  
\*\*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 206 shares which were acquired by the Reporting Person on December 31, 2004 under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Program.
- (2) The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 5/30/1998.
- (3) The options vested in three annual installments beginning 09/01/2001.
- (4) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 5/16/2000.
- (5) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/10/2001.
- (6) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/09/2002
- (7) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/07/2003.
- (8) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 11/26/2003.

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