

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 4

March 01, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SCHAIBLE DAVID F

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

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

02/28/2005

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Exec. Vice Pres.- Op / Acq

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
common stock	02/28/2005		M		20,000	A	\$ 15.94
							96,059
common stock	02/28/2005		S		20,000	D	\$ 75.5433
							76,059
							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 opt.-right to buy	\$ 23.69					<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2008	common stock	20,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 15.94	02/28/2005		M	20,000	<u>(2)</u>	09/01/2008	common stock	20,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 29.81					<u>(3)</u>	02/10/2010	common stock	20,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 38.03					<u>(4)</u>	02/09/2011	common stock	10,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 33.73					<u>(5)</u>	02/07/2012	common stock	15,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 35.68					<u>(6)</u>	11/26/2012	common stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHAIBLE DAVID F 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060	X		Exec. Vice Pres.- Op / Acq	

## Signatures

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David F.

03/02/2005

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Signature of Reporting Person

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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) Part of a grant of 20,000 shares to the reporting person from the 1995 Stock Option Plan. The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 02/12/1999.
- (2) Part of a grant of 50,000 shares to the reporting person from the 1998 Stock Option Plan. The options vested in three installments: 16,665 on 09/01/2001; 16,665 on 09/01/2002 and 16670 on 09/01/2003.
- (3) Part of a grant of 20,000 shares to the reporting person from the 2000 Stock Option Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/10/2001.
- (4) Part of a grant of 10,000 shares to the reporting person from the 2000 Stock Option Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/09/2002.
- (5) Part of a grant of 15,000 shares to the reporting person from the 2000 Stock Option Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/07/2003.
- (6) Part of a grant of 10,000 shares to the reporting person from the 2000 Stock Option Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 11/26/2003.

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