### STRANGE J TERRY Form 3 November 15, 2004 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OM

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

## (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> STRANGE J TERRY	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX]					
(Last) (First) (Middle)	11/04/2004	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
2226 MIMOSA DRIVE (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77019		(Check X_ Director Officer (give title below	Other		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 - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*		
common stock	0		D	Â			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Expiration D			Amount of Inderlying Security	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	ctor 10% Owner Of		Other		
STRANGE J TERRY 2226 MIMOSA DRIVE HOUSTON, TX 77019	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
J.Terry 11/15/						
**Signature of Report		Date				
Explanation of Posponsos:						

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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