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NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ Form 4 February 09, 2017 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Boothby Lee K Issuer Symbol NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO (Check all applicable) /DE/ [NFX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE,** 02/07/2017 President and CEO **SUITE 100** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) common Ι 4,485 By 401(k) stock 50,680 common 02/07/2017 \$0 272,553 D Α A (1) stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, an 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day or D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (i	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	02/07/2017		А	50,680	(2)	(2)	common stock	50,680	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	02/07/2017		А	101,360	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	common stock	101,360	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Boothby Lee K 4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, SUITE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			President and CEO			
Signatures						

/s/ Timothy D. Yang as attorney-in-fact for Lee K. Boothby

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 shares subject to this award will vest in four equal installments on August 15, 2017, 2018 and 2019 and February 15, 2020.
- (2) Cash-settled Phantom Stock Units vest in four equal installments on August 15, 2017, 2018 and 2019 and February 15, 2020. Each share of Phantom Stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Company common stock.
- (3) The shares subject to this award have the possibility of vesting on January 15, 2020, but will only vest if certain total shareholder return criteria are met.

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