

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
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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 \*  
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)

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

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

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020

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

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(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 or Price		
common stock	11/24/2004		S		1,993 D \$ 62.93	D	
common stock	11/24/2004		M		15,000 A \$ 13.94	D	
common stock	11/24/2004		M		15,000 A \$ 15.94	D	
common stock	11/24/2004		S		10,000 D \$ 62.6044	D	
common stock	11/24/2004		S		10,000 D \$ 62.4821	D	

common stock	11/24/2004	S	10,000	D	\$ 62.1629	59,556	D
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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	\$ 13.94	11/24/2004		M	15,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/13/2006	common stock 15,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 23.69					<u>(2)</u> 02/12/2008	common stock 20,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 15.94	11/24/2004		M	15,000	<u>(3)</u> 09/01/2008	common stock 50,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 29.81					<u>(4)</u> 02/10/2010	common stock 20,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 38.03					<u>(5)</u> 02/09/2011	common stock 10,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 33.73					<u>(6)</u> 02/07/2012	common stock 15,000

Employee stock opt.-right to buy \$ 35.68 (7) 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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Schaible David F. 11/24/2004

\*\*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 options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 02/13/1997.
- (2) The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 02/12/1999.
- (3) The options vested in three installments: 16,665 on 09/01/2001; 16,665 on 09/01/2002 and 16670 on 09/01/2003.
- (4) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/10/2001.
- (5) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/09/2002.
- (6) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/07/2003.
- (7) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 11/26/2003.
- (8) 1 for 1

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