

Fairchild George W Jr
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Fairchild George W Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Accounting Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE,
 STE 100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/15/2017

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount or Price			
common stock	08/15/2017		M		1,350 (1) (2)	A \$ 0 40,681	D	
common stock	08/15/2017		M		1,440 (1) (2)	A \$ 0 42,121	D	
common stock	08/15/2017		M		1,397 (1) (2)	A \$ 0 43,518	D	
common stock	08/15/2017		D		4,187 (2)	D \$ 25.415 39,331	D	
common stock	08/15/2017		F		3,515	D \$ 25.415 35,816	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	08/15/2017		M	1,350	08/15/2015 02/15/2018	common stock	1,350
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	08/15/2017		M	1,440	08/15/2016 02/15/2019	common stock	1,440
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	08/15/2017		M	1,397	08/15/2017 02/15/2020	common stock	1,397

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fairchild George W Jr
4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Timothy D. Yang, attorney-in-fact for George W. Fairchild, Jr.

08/17/2017

**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) Each cash-settled restricted stock unit subject to this award is the economic equivalent of one share of the issuer's common stock and may be settled solely in cash.
- (2) These transactions reflect the conversion of cash-settled restricted stock units into cash (i.e., the deemed acquisition and simultaneous disposition of the underlying shares of stock).

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