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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RICKS THOMAS G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO

(Check all applicable)

/DE/ [NFX]

05/07/2009

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

Director 10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E,

(Street)

(State)

SUITE 100

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) **Following** (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount Price (D)

(A)

or

common 05/07/2009 stock

A 3,033 A

\$0 15,602

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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									Amount		
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration		or		
							Title Number				
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RICKS THOMAS G 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77060

Signatures

/S/ Michelle S. Miller as attorney-in-fact for Thomas G. Ricks

05/11/2009

**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).

Remarks:

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 24-Power of Attorney

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