

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Massaro Lawrence S

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)  
 4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE,  
 STE 100  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/12/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP & Chief Financial Officer

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

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

(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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
common stock					14,568 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
common stock					2,538	I	By 401(k)

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
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/12/2014		A	40,000 (2)	04/15/2015	04/15/2017	common stock	40,000
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/12/2014		A	16,000 (3)	08/15/2014	02/01/2017	common stock	16,000
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/12/2014		A	16,000 (4)	08/15/2014	02/01/2017	common stock	16,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Massaro Lawrence S 4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa L. Mong as attorney-in-fact for Lawrence S. Massaro

02/14/2014

\_\_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) Includes 500 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person on December 31, 2013 pursuant to the Newfield Exploration Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The shares subject to this award have the possibility of vesting monthly on a cumulative basis, no earlier than April 15, 2015 and no later than April 15, 2017, and will only vest if certain performance criteria are met.
- (3) The shares subject to this award will vest in four equal installments on August 15, 2014, August 15, 2015, August 15, 2016 and February 1, 2017.
- (4) Cash-Settled Phantom Stock Units were granted on February 12, 2014 and vest in four equal installments on August 15, 2014, August 15, 2015, August 15, 2016 and February 1, 2017. Each share of Phantom Stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock.

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