

Metcalf James J
Form 4
October 30, 2007

FORM 4

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

Check this box
if no longer
subject to
Section 16.
Form 4 or
Form 5
obligations
may continue.
See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

OMB APPROVAL

OMB
Number: 3235-0287
Expires: January 31,
2005
Estimated average
burden hours per
response... 0.5

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Metcalf James J

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)

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E,
SUITE 2020

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

10/29/2007

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Vice President - Drilling

(Street)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
common stock	10/29/2007		M		15,000	A	\$ 19.02
common stock	10/29/2007		S		700	D	\$ 54.99
common stock	10/29/2007		S		300	D	\$ 54.98
common stock	10/29/2007		S		600	D	\$ 54.96
							64,100 ⁽¹⁾
							D
							D
							D
							D

Edgar Filing: Metcalf James J - Form 4

common stock	10/29/2007	S	2,100	D	\$ 54.95	75,400	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	700	D	\$ 54.94	74,700	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	300	D	\$ 54.93	74,400	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	100	D	\$ 54.88	74,300	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	100	D	\$ 54.84	74,200	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	300	D	\$ 54.83	73,900	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	800	D	\$ 54.82	73,100	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	700	D	\$ 54.81	72,400	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	300	D	\$ 54.8	72,100	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	100	D	\$ 54.79	72,000	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	200	D	\$ 54.78	71,800	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	100	D	\$ 54.77	71,700	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	200	D	\$ 54.75	71,500	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	400	D	\$ 54.74	71,100	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	100	D	\$ 54.73	71,000	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 54.71	69,900	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	300	D	\$ 54.7	69,600	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	800	D	\$ 54.65	68,800	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	700	D	\$ 54.64	68,100	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 54.63	66,600	D
	10/29/2007	S	200	D		66,400	D

Edgar Filing: Metcalf James J - Form 4

common stock					\$ 54.59		
common stock	10/29/2007	S	700	D	\$ 54.58	65,700	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	800	D	\$ 54.57	64,900	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	800	D	\$ 54.56	64,100	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474
(9-02)

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 option - right to buy	\$ 19.02	10/29/2007		M		15,000		02/09/2002	02/09/2011	common stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Metcalf James J
363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 2020
HOUSTON, TX 77060

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vice President - Drilling

Signatures

James J.
Metcalf, Jr. 10/30/2007

__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 246 shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person on 06/30/2007 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.