

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 4

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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SCHNEIDER WILLIAM D**

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)  
**03/12/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President - International

(Street)  
**HOUSTON, TX 77060**

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  
\_\_\_ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                   | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Price                                                                                |                                                                      |                                         |
| common<br>stock                       | 03/12/2008                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                     | 9,500 A \$<br>16.87                                                                                                | 146,691                                                              | D                                       |
| common<br>stock                       | 03/12/2008                              |                                                             | S                                       |                                                                     | 172 D \$<br>56.24                                                                                                  | 146,519                                                              | D                                       |
| common<br>stock                       | 03/12/2008                              |                                                             | S                                       |                                                                     | 428 D \$<br>56.23                                                                                                  | 146,091                                                              | D                                       |
| common<br>stock                       | 03/12/2008                              |                                                             | S                                       |                                                                     | 100 D \$ 56.2                                                                                                      | 145,991                                                              | D                                       |
| common<br>stock                       | 03/12/2008                              |                                                             | S                                       |                                                                     | 100 D \$<br>56.19                                                                                                  | 145,891                                                              | D                                       |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |         |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|
| common stock | 03/12/2008 | S | 200   | D | \$ 56.16 | 145,691 | D |
| common stock | 03/12/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 56.11 | 145,591 | D |
| common stock | 03/12/2008 | S | 300   | D | \$ 56.07 | 145,291 | D |
| common stock | 03/12/2008 | S | 400   | D | \$ 56.06 | 144,891 | D |
| common stock | 03/12/2008 | S | 300   | D | \$ 56.05 | 144,591 | D |
| common stock | 03/12/2008 | S | 300   | D | \$ 55.93 | 144,291 | D |
| common stock | 03/12/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 55.9  | 144,191 | D |
| common stock | 03/12/2008 | S | 600   | D | \$ 55.89 | 143,591 | D |
| common stock | 03/12/2008 | S | 400   | D | \$ 55.86 | 143,191 | D |
| common stock | 03/12/2008 | S | 600   | D | \$ 55.81 | 142,591 | D |
| common stock | 03/12/2008 | S | 900   | D | \$ 55.8  | 141,691 | D |
| common stock | 03/12/2008 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 55.79 | 140,691 | D |
| common stock | 03/12/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 55.78 | 140,591 | D |
| common stock | 03/12/2008 | S | 800   | D | \$ 55.77 | 139,791 | D |
| common stock | 03/12/2008 | S | 300   | D | \$ 55.75 | 139,491 | D |
| common stock | 03/12/2008 | S | 700   | D | \$ 55.74 | 138,791 | D |
| common stock | 03/12/2008 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 55.73 | 137,191 | D |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8.<br>D<br>S<br>( |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| employee<br>stock<br>option -<br>right to<br>buy    | \$ 16.87                                                              | 03/12/2008                              |                                                             | M                                       | 9,500                                                                                                           | 02/07/2003 02/07/2012                                          | common<br>stock                                                        | 9,500             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                    | Relationships                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SCHNEIDER WILLIAM D<br>363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 2020<br>HOUSTON, TX 77060 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other<br>Vice President - International |

## Signatures

William D.  
Schneider 03/12/2008

\_\_Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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