

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 4

June 24, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bernhardt Mona Leigh

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)
06/23/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Vice President-Human Resources

(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
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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 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)
common stock				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
common stock	06/23/2008		M		4,000	A	\$ 13.69
common stock	06/23/2008		M		5,000	A	\$ 16.87
common stock	06/23/2008		S		600	D	\$ 67.12
common stock	06/23/2008		S		700	D	\$ 67.11
					1,339	I	401k
					39,002	D	
					44,002	D	
					43,402	D	
					42,702	D	

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common stock 06/23/2008 S 7,700 D \$ 66.9 35,002 D

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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
employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 13.69	06/23/2008		M		4,000		01/15/2001 ⁽¹⁾	01/15/2010	common stock	4,000
employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 16.87	06/23/2008		M		5,000		02/07/2003 ⁽²⁾	02/07/2012	common stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bernhardt Mona Leigh
363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 2020
HOUSTON, TX 77060

Vice President-Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Michelle S. Miller as attorney-in-fact for Mona Leigh Bernhardt

06/24/2008

__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) The option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on January 15, 2001.

(2) The option vested in five equal annual installments beginning on February 7, 2003.

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