

Campbell Stephen C  
Form 4  
August 17, 2012

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Campbell Stephen C

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,  
SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2012

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

(Street)  
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

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 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                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                   |
| common<br>stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                     | 602                                                                                                                | I                                                                    | By 401K                                 |
| common<br>stock                       | 08/15/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                     | 2,475                                                                                                              | A                                                                    | \$ 0 23,309 D                           |
| common<br>stock <sup>(1)</sup>        | 08/15/2012                              |                                                             | F                                    |                                                                     | 655                                                                                                                | D                                                                    | \$ 32.13 22,654 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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. 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. 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) |                    |                 |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                               | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                    | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | \$ 0                                                               | 08/15/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                                                                 | 2,475                                                          |     | 08/15/2012                                                             | 08/15/2015         | common<br>stock | 2,475                                  |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Campbell Stephen C  
4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, SUITE 100  
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

Vice President-Investor Rel.

## Signatures

/S/ Melissa L. Mong as attorney-in-fact for Stephen C.  
Campbell

08/17/2012

\_\_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 440 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person on June 30, 2012 pursuant to the Newfield Exploration Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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