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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dunn George T

4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE,

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below)

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO

(Check all applicable)

/DE/ [NFX]

(Middle) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

02/14/2018

Sr VP - Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
common stock	02/14/2018		Code V A	Amount 7,114 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 157,329	D			
common stock	02/15/2018		M	3,454 (4) (5)	A	\$ 0	160,783	D			
common stock	02/15/2018		D	3,454 (4) (5)	D	\$ 25.9575	157,329	D			
common stock	02/15/2018		F	2,719	D	\$ 25.9575	154,610	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 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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numb of Sh
Phantom Stock Unit	(2)	02/14/2018		A	7,114		(2)	(2)	common stock	7,1
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	02/14/2018		A	21,340		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	common stock	21,3
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (4)	02/15/2018		M		3,454	08/15/2015	02/15/2018	common stock	3,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dunn George T 4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, SUITE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

Sr VP - Development

Signatures

/s/ Timothy D. Yang as attorney-in-fact for George T. Dunn

02/16/2018

**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 shares subject to this award will vest in four equal installments on August 15, 2018, 2019 and 2020 and February 15, 2021.
- (2) Cash-settled Phantom Stock Units vest in four equal installments on August 15, 2018, 2019 and 2020 and February 15, 2021. Each share of Phantom Stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Company common stock.
- (3) The shares subject to this award have the possibility of vesting following the end of the applicable performance period, but will only vest if and to the extent certain total shareholder return and other criteria are met.
- (4) Each cash-settled restricted stock unit subject to this award is the economic equivalent of one share of the issuer's common stock and may be settled solely in cash.

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(5) These transactions reflect the conversion of cash-settled restricted stock units into cash (i.e., the deemed acquisition and simultaneous disposition of the underlying shares of stock).

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