Packer Gary D Form 4 February 09, 2006

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Packer Gary D

1(b).

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO

/DE/ [NFX]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

02/07/2006

below) Vice President-Rocky Mountains

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.E., #2020

(Street)

(State)

02/07/2006

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City)

common

stock

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price F D 373

D 66,210

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
employee stock optright to buy	\$ 14.57 (1)					<u>(1)</u>	11/04/2009	common stock	20,000 (1)	
employee stock optright to buy	\$ 19.02 (2)					(2)	02/09/2011	common stock	15,000 (2)	
employee stock optright to buy	\$ 16.87 (3)					(3)	02/07/2012	common stock	18,000 (3)	
employee stock optright to buy	\$ 16.25 (4)					<u>(4)</u>	08/14/2012	common stock	15,000 (4)	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			•	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Packer Gary D 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Vice President-Rocky Mountains	
Signatures				
Gary D. Packer	02/09/2006			
**Signature of	Date			

Relationships

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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- Part of a grant to the reporting person of 20,000 shares from the Issuer's 1998 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments (1) beginning 11/04/2000. This option was previously reported as covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$29.13 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
- Part of a grant to the reporting person of 15,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments (2) beginning 2/09/2002. This option was previously reported as covering 7,500 shares at an exercise price of \$38.03 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
- Part of a grant to the reporting person of 18,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments (3) beginning 2/07/2003. This option was previously reported as covering 9,000 shares at an exercise price of \$33.73 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
- Part of a grant to the reporting person of 15,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments (4) beginning 8/14/2003. This option was previously reported as covering 7,500 shares at an exercise price of \$32.50 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

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