

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FOSTER JOE B

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)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

03/24/2005

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(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 (A) 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
common stock					177,109	D	
common stock					12,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	by Foundation
common stock					3,900 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	by Trust
common stock					3,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	by Foundation

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



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- (1) The shares are owned by a Foundation. The reporting person is neither an officer nor a beneficiary of the Foundation and disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) The shares are owned by a qualified grantor charitable lead annuity trust, of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (3) The shares are owned by a Foundation. The reporting person is president and a director of the Foundation and disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (4) The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 2/12/99.
- (5) See attached Exhibit
- (6) See attached Exhibit

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