

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Fairchild George W Jr

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)  
08/15/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CAO and Asst Secretary

4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100

(Street)

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

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. 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 348   | I  | Non-Qual Supp Deffered Comp       |
| common stock                    | 08/15/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 5,000   | A  | \$ 0 16,007                       |
| common stock                    | 08/15/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 1,350   | A  | \$ 0 17,357                       |
| common stock                    | 08/15/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 2,025   | A  | \$ 0 19,382                       |

common stock <sup>(2)</sup> 08/15/2015 F 2,292 D \$ 35.955 17,090 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 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0   | 08/15/2015                           |  | M                              | 2,025   | 08/15/2013 02/15/2016                                    | common stock  | 2,025                      |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0   | 08/15/2015                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 08/15/2014 08/15/2016                                    | common stock  | 5,000                      |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0   | 08/15/2015                           |  | M                              | 1,350   | 08/15/2015 02/15/2018                                    | common stock  | 1,350                      |
| Phantom Stock Unit                         | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 08/15/2015                           |  | M                              | 1,350   | 08/15/2015 02/15/2018                                    | common stock  | 1,350                      |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fairchild George W Jr  
4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100  
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

CAO and Asst Secretary

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa L. Mong, attorney-in-fact for George W. Fairchild, Jr.

08/18/2015

\*\*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) Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of Newfield common stock. The reporting person settled these shares of phantom stock for cash.
- (2) Includes 262 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person on June 30, 2015 pursuant to the Newfield Exploration Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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