NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RICKMERS BRIAN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
Controller

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
common stock	02/14/2006		A		10,000 (1)	A	$ 0	20,990 (2)	D	
common stock								271.8 (3)	I	401K

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)		8. Pric Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	$ 19.02 (9)							(9)	02/09/2011	common stock	3,200 (9)	
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	$ 16.53 (4)							(4)	05/03/2011	common stock	2,000 (4)	
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	$ 16.87 (8)							(8)	02/07/2012	common stock	3,600 (8)	
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	$ 16.25 (6)							(6)	08/14/2012	common stock	2,400 (6)	
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	$ 16.6 (7)							(7)	02/12/2013	common stock	4,800 (7)	
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	$ 24.49 (5)							(5)	02/12/2014	common stock	10,000 (5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
				Controller

RICKMERS BRIAN L
363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020
HOUSTON, TX 77060

Signatures

_____ Brian L. Rickmers — 02/16/2006

**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 noted shares are subject to forfeiture if certain performance criteria are not met.

(2) On May 25, 2005, the common stock of the Issuer split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 5,495 additional shares of common stock.

(3) On May 25, 2005, the common stock of the Issuer split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 135.9 additional shares of common stock.

(4) Part of a grant of 2,500 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 5/03/2002. Part of a grant to the reporting person of 5,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 5/3/02. This option was previously reported as covering 2,500 shares at an exercise price of $33.05 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

(5) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 10,000 shares from the Issuer's 2004 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 2/11/2005. This option was previously reported as covering 5,000 shares at an exercise price of $48.98 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

(6) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 4,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 8/14/03. This option was previously reported as covering 2,000 shares at an exercise price of $32.50 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

(7) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 6,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 2/12/2004. This option was previously reported as covering 3,000 shares at an exercise price of $33.20 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

(8) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 6,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments beginning. This option was previously reported as covering 3,000 shares at an exercise price of $33.73 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

(9) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 8,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 2/09/2002. This option was previously reported as covering 4,000 shares at an exercise price of $38.03 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

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