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NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ Form 4 August 18, 2015 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Vezza Matthew R Issuer Symbol NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO (Check all applicable) /DE/ [NFX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE,** 08/15/2015 **VP-Western Region STE 100** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price common 08/15/2015 A \$0 D Μ 2,437 3,217 stock common 08/15/2015 3,000 \$0 6.217 D Μ A stock common 08/15/2015 Μ 3,056 Α \$0 9,273 D stock common F D 6.949 D 08/15/2015 2.32435.955 stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/15/2015		М		2,437	08/15/2013	02/01/2016	common stock	2,437
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/15/2015		М		3,000	08/15/2014	08/15/2016	common stock	3,000
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	08/15/2015		М		3,056	08/15/2015	02/15/2018	common stock	3,056
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	08/15/2015		М		3,056	08/15/2015	02/15/2018	common stock	3,056

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Vezza Matthew R 4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			VP-Western Region					
Signatures								
/s/ Melissa L. Mong, as attorney-in-fact for Mat Vezza	08/18/2015							
** Signature of Reporting Person			Date					
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Explanation of Responses:

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

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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.

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