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NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ Form 4 February 24, 2005 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 **RIGGS SUSAN G** Issuer Symbol NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO (Check all applicable) /DE/ [NFX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., 02/22/2005 Treasurer #2020 (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 HOUSTON, TX 77060 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) anv Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Ownership or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I)(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price (D) common 02/22/2005 Α \$ 30.81 Μ 5,000 17,893 D stock common 02/23/2005 S 5,000 12,893 D D 72 1482 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | onof Do Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D) | rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4, | 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 |
| Employee stock optright to buy | \$ 30.81 | 02/22/2005 | | М | | 5,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 08/15/2009 | common stock | 5,000 |
| Employee stock optright to buy | \$ 29.81 | | | | | | (2) | 02/10/2010 | common stock | 1,200 |
| Employee stock optright to buy | \$ 29.81 | | | | | | (2) | 02/10/2010 | common stock | 2,000 |
| Employee stock optright to buy | \$ 38.03 | | | | | | (3) | 02/09/2011 | common stock | 4,000 |
| Employee stock optright to buy | \$ 33.73 | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 02/07/2012 | common stock | 5,000 |
| Employee stock optright to buy | \$ 32.5 | | | | | | (5) | 08/14/2012 | common stock | 2,000 |
| Employee stock optright to buy | \$ 33.2 | | | | | | (6) | 02/12/2013 | common stock | 3,000 |
| Employee stock optright to buy | \$ 48.98 | | | | | | (7) | 02/12/2014 | common stock | 5,000 |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|-----------|-------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| RIGGS SUSAN G 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060 | | | Treasurer | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| | Susan G. 02/24/2005 | | | | | | |
| Riggs | | | 02/2 112005 | | | | |
| **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) Part of a grant of 5,000 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 1995 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 8/15/2000.
- (2) Part of a grant of 6,000 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 1998 Option Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/10/2001.
- (3) Part of a grant of 2,000 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2000 Option Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/09/2002.
- (4) Part of a grant of 4,000 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2000 Option Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/07/2003.
- (5) Part of a grant of 2,000 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2000 Option Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 08/14/2003.
- (6) Part of a grant of 3,000 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2000 Option Plan. The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning 02/12/2004.
- Part of a grant of 5,000 shares to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2000 Option Plan. The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning 02/11/2005.

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