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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 * Boothby Lee K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO

/DE/ [NFX]

(Month/Day/Year)

06/13/2006

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) Vice President - Mid-Continent

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

(Street)

(First)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Issuer

HOUSTON,	TX 77060
(City)	(State)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) omr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
common stock	06/13/2006		M	1,600	A	\$ 19.02	58,806	D	
common stock	06/13/2006		M	3,600	A	\$ 16.87	62,406	D	
common stock	06/13/2006		M	3,800	D	\$ 16.25	66,206	D	
common stock	06/13/2006		S	9,000	D	\$ 39.6654	57,206	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	rivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) irred rosed of . 3, 4,		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 opt right to buy	\$ 19.02 (3)	06/13/2006		M	1,600	(3)	02/09/2011	common stock	1,600 (3)
employee stock opt. - right to buy	\$ 16.87 (2)	06/13/2006		M	3,600	<u>(2)</u>	02/07/2012	common stock	3,600 (2)
employee stock opt right to buy	\$ 16.25 (1)	06/13/2006		M	3,800	<u>(1)</u>	08/14/2012	common stock	3,800 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
coporting of the state of the state of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Boothby Lee K 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Vice President - Mid-Continent				
Signatures							
Boothby	Le	ee K.	06/14/2006				
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date				

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- * 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).
- Part of a grant to the reporting person of 15,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. This option was previously reported as covering (1) 7,500 shares at an exercise price of \$32.50 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 8/14/2003.
- Part of a grant to the reporting person of 18,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. This option was previously reported as covering (2) 9,000 shares at an exercise price of \$33.73 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/07/2003.
- Part of a grant to the reporting person of 20,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. This option was previously reported as covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$38.03 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/09/2002.

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