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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

#2020

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Boothby Lee K

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

/DE/ [NFX]

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

Vice President - Mid-Continent

(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

11/22/2006

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.E.,

(Middle)

(Zin)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City)	(State)	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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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)
common stock	11/22/2006		M	3,000	A	\$ 19.02	60,321	D	
common stock	11/22/2006		S	3,000	D	\$ 46.812	57,321	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)	ransaction Derivative ode Securities		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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 (1)	11/22/2006		M		3,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2011	common stock	3,000 (1)
employee stock opt. - right to buy	\$ 16.87 (2)						<u>(2)</u>	02/07/2012	common stock	3,600 (2)
employee stock opt right to buy	\$ 16.25 (3)						<u>(3)</u>	08/14/2012	common stock	3,000 (3)

## **Reporting Owners**

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

Vice President - Mid-Continent

HOUSTON, TX 77060

Lee K. Boothby

Signatures

\_\_\_\_\_ C. William Austin, Attorney in Fact for

11/27/2006

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\*\*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).
- 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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- 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 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 15,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. This option was previously reported as covering 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.

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