

Metcalf James J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Metcalf James J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E,  
SUITE 2020

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/29/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President - Drilling

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77060

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
common stock					64,100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
common stock	10/29/2007		M	15,000 A	\$ 14.91 84,072	D	
common stock	10/29/2007		S	200 D	\$ 54.97 83,872	D	
common stock	10/29/2007		S	200 D	\$ 54.95 83,672	D	
common stock	10/29/2007		S	400 D	\$ 54.94 83,272	D	

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common stock	10/29/2007	S	800	D	\$ 54.93	82,472	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	100	D	\$ 54.92	82,372	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 54.91	81,272	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	400	D	\$ 54.9	80,872	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 54.89	79,572	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	2,100	D	\$ 54.88	77,472	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 54.87	75,872	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	900	D	\$ 54.86	74,972	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	600	D	\$ 54.85	74,372	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	3,072	D	\$ 54.84	71,300	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	400	D	\$ 54.83	70,900	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 54.82	69,600	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	2,900	D	\$ 54.81	66,700	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	2,200	D	\$ 54.8	64,500	D
common stock	10/29/2007	S	400	D	\$ 54.77	64,100	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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 14.91	10/29/2007	M				02/10/2001	02/10/2010	common stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Metcalf James J 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Vice President - Drilling	

## Signatures

James J.  
Metcalf, Jr.                              10/30/2007

\*\*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) Includes 246 shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person on 06/30/2007 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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