

Metcalf James J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Metcalf James J
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77060

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2005

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

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

5. 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

common stock

54,309

D

Â

common stock

1,674

I

401K Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
employee stock opt.-right to buy	Â (1)	02/12/2008	common stock	5,000	\$ 0	D	Â
employee stock opt.-right to buy	Â (2)	02/10/2010	common stock	15,000	\$ 0	D	Â
employee stock opt.-right to buy	Â (3)	02/10/2010	common stock	5,000	\$ 0	D	Â
employee stock opt.-right to buy	Â (4)	02/09/2011	common stock	15,000	\$ 0	D	Â
employee stock opt.-right to buy	Â (5)	02/07/2012	common stock	18,000	\$ 0	D	Â
employee stock opt.-right to buy	Â (6)	08/14/2012	common stock	10,000	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

_____ James J.
 Metcalf 12/12/2005
 __Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 to the reporting person of 20,000 shares from the Issuer's 1995 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$11.85 per share. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 2/12/99.
 - (2) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 15,000 shares from the Issuer's 1998 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$14.91 per share. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 2/10/01.
 - (3) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 5,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$14.91 per share. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 2/10/01.
 - (4) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 15,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$19.02 per share. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 2/09/2002.
 - (5) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 18,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$16.87 per share. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 2/07/2003.
 - (6) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 10,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$16.25 per share. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 8/14/2003.

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