

Gaspar Clay M  
Form 4  
November 13, 2012

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Gaspar Clay M

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)  
4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE,  
STE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/09/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP-Mid-Continent

(Street)  
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                  | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             |                                                                      | Price                                                             |

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<br>Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of<br>Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Underlying |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|

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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)          | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) |     | Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                                   |                         | Code               | V                                                                              | (A)              | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable            | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit<br>(1) | \$ 0                                              | 11/09/2012              | A                  |                                                                                | 18,000           |     | 09/01/2014                     | 09/01/2016         | common<br>stock | 18,000                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                               | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|                                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Gaspar Clay M<br>4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100<br>THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 |               |           | VP-Mid-Continent |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa L. Mong as attorney-in-fact for Clay M.  
Gaspar

11/13/2012

\*\*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) Restricted Stock Units were granted on November 9, 2012 under the Company's 2011 Omnibus Stock Plan and vest in 33% increments on September 1, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

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