

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
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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 \*  
 Massaro Lawrence S

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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/10/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP & Chief Financial Officer

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
common stock				(A)	47,581	D	
common stock				(A)	4,964	I	By 401(k)

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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	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
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/10/2016		A	72,100 (1)	01/15/2019	01/15/2019	common stock	72,100
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/10/2016		A	36,060 (2)	08/15/2016	02/15/2019	common stock	36,060
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/10/2016		A	36,060 (3)	08/15/2016	02/15/2019	common stock	36,060

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Massaro Lawrence S 4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Timothy D. Yang as attorney-in-fact for Lawrence S. Massaro

02/12/2016

\_\_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) The shares subject to this award have the possibility of vesting on January 15, 2019, but will only vest if certain total shareholder return criteria are met.
- (2) The shares subject to this award will vest in four equal installments on August 15, 2016, 2017 and 2018 and February 15, 2019.
- (3) Cash-Settled Phantom Stock Units vest in four equal installments on August 15, 2016, 2017 and 2018 and February 15, 2019. Each share of Phantom Stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Company common stock.

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