

Bernhardt Mona Leigh
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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 *
 Bernhardt Mona Leigh

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/01/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President-Human Resources

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

(Street)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(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 | | | | | |
| common stock | 02/01/2006 | | F | V | 1,422 | D | \$ 52.4 | 28,479 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| common stock | | | | | | | | 2,316 | I | 401K |

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) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Employee stock opt.-right to buy | \$ 13.69 | | | | | (2) 01/15/2010 | common stock 4,000 | |
| Employee stock opt.-right to buy | \$ 19.02 | | | | | (3) 02/09/2011 | common stock 4,000 | |
| Employee stock opt.-right to buy | \$ 16.87 | | | | | (4) 02/07/2012 | common stock 5,000 | |
| Employee stock opt.-right to buy | \$ 16.25 | | | | | (5) 08/14/2012 | common stock 3,600 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bernhardt Mona Leigh 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.E.,#2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060 | | | Vice President-Human Resources | |

Signatures

Leigh Bernhardt

C. William Austin, Attorney in Fact for Mona

02/03/2006

**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 total includes 185 shares acquired by the reporting person on 12/31/2005 under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 20,000 shares from the Issuer's 1998 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$13.69 per share. The options vest(ed) in five annual installments beginning 1/15/2001.
- (3) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 10,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$19.02 per share. The options vest(ed) in five annual installments beginning 02/09/2002.
- (4) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 10,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$16.87 per share. The options vest(ed) in five annual installments beginning 2/07/2003.
- (5) Part of a grant to the reporting person of 6,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$16.25 per share. The options vest(ed) in five annual installments beginning 8/14/2003.

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