

Spicer Mark J  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â Spicer Mark J                           |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX]                 |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|   |         | 12/01/2005                           |  |  |
| 363 N. SAM HOUSTON                        |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| PKWY.E.,#2020                             |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)  |
|   |         |                                      | Vice Pres-Information Technolo                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
| HOUSTON,Â TXÂ                             | 77060   |                                      |  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                |  |  |

**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                    | 23,287  | D  | Â   |

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 Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|                                  | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date |              | Amount or Number of Shares |      | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|------|----------------------------|---|
| employee stock opt.-right to buy | Â (1)            | 12/25/2010      | common stock | 14,000                     | \$ 0 | D                          | Â |
| employee stock opt.-right to buy | Â (2)            | 02/07/2012      | common stock | 4,000                      | \$ 0 | D                          | Â |
| employee stock opt.-right to buy | Â (3)            | 08/14/2012      | common stock | 3,600                      | \$ 0 | D                          | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                                | Other |
| Spicer Mark J<br>363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.E.,#2020<br>HOUSTON, TX 77060 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice<br>Pres-Information<br>Technolo | Â     |

## Signatures

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Mark J. 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 2000 Stock Plan, exercisable at \$20.11 per share. The options vested in five annual installments beginning 12/25/2001.
- (2) 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 vested in five annual installments beginning 2/07/2003.
- (3) 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 vested in five annual installments beginning 8/14/2003.

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