

Marziotti John D  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Marziotti John D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
General Counsel and Secretary

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E,  
SUITE 100  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/03/2010

HOUSTON, TX 77060

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)	Amount or Price		
common stock	08/03/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	13,967 D	\$ 0 16,466	D	

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)**

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 20.5	08/03/2010		<u>J</u> (2)	1,500	12/01/2004 12/01/2013	common stock	1,500
employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 31.78	08/03/2010		<u>J</u> (3)	7,000	02/08/2006 02/08/2015	common stock	7,000
employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 48.45	08/03/2010		<u>J</u> (4)	4,000	02/07/2009 02/07/2018	common stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Marziotti John D 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77060			General Counsel and Secretary	

## Signatures

/S/ John D. Marziotti 08/05/2010

\*\*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) This common stock was transferred to the reporting person's ex-spouse pursuant to a divorce decree. The reporting person no longer reports as beneficially owned any securities owned by his ex-spouse.

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The reported transactions involve the transfer of the beneficial interest in such security to the reporting person's ex-spouse pursuant to a divorce decree. The reporting person no longer reports as beneficially owned any securities owned by his ex-spouse or for which the reporting person is deemed to hold the security for the benefit of his ex-spouse, and may exercise the security solely upon the direction of the ex-spouse, which ex-spouse is entitled to the shares issued upon exercise or vesting. The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of these securities.

(2) The reported transactions involve the transfer of the beneficial interest in such security to the reporting person's ex-spouse pursuant to a divorce decree. The reporting person no longer reports as beneficially owned any securities owned by his ex-spouse or for which the reporting person is deemed to hold the security for the benefit of his ex-spouse, and may exercise the security solely upon the direction of the ex-spouse, which ex-spouse is entitled to the shares issued upon exercise or vesting. The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of these securities.

(3) The reported transactions involve the transfer of the beneficial interest in such security to the reporting person's ex-spouse pursuant to a divorce decree. The reporting person no longer reports as beneficially owned any securities owned by his ex-spouse or for which the reporting person is deemed to hold the security for the benefit of his ex-spouse, and may exercise the security solely upon the direction of the ex-spouse, which ex-spouse is entitled to the shares issued upon exercise or vesting. The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of these securities.

(4) The reported transactions involve the transfer of the beneficial interest in such security to the reporting person's ex-spouse pursuant to a divorce decree. The reporting person no longer reports as beneficially owned any securities owned by his ex-spouse or for which the reporting person is deemed to hold the security for the benefit of his ex-spouse, and may exercise the security solely upon the direction of the ex-spouse, which ex-spouse is entitled to the shares issued upon exercise or vesting. The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of these securities.

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