

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>Rathert Terry W.</b><br>(Last) (First) (Middle) |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>Newfield Exploration Company / NFX</b> |  |  | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director<br><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>Vice President &amp; Chief Financial Officer</b> |  |  |
| 363 N. Sam Houston Parkway E., Suite 2020  |  |  | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)            |  |  | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year<br><b>02/12/03</b>  |  |  |
| (Street)<br><b>Houston, TX 77060</b>   |  |  | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>02/18/03<sup>(3)</sup></b>      |  |  | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> 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. Trans-action Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year) | 3. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) |            |         | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | 6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |   |   | Code                            | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price   |  |   |                                   |
| Common stock                    | 01/19/03                                |   | G                               | V | 330   | D          |         |  | D   |                                   |
| Common stock                    | 01/19/03                                |   | G                               | V | 330   | A          |         | 32,731   | I   | By Trust                          |
| Common stock                    | 02/07/03                                |   | F                               |   | 569 <sup>(3)</sup>  | D          | \$33.69 |  | D   |                                   |
| Common stock                    | 02/09/03                                |   | F                               |   | 284 <sup>(3)</sup>  | D          | \$33.61 |  | D   |                                   |
| Common stock                    | 02/10/03                                |   | F                               |   | 284 <sup>(3)</sup>  | D          | \$33.61 |  | D   |                                   |
| Common stock                    | 02/12/03                                |   | F                               |   | 369 <sup>(3)</sup>  | D          | \$33.20 |  | D   |                                   |
| Common stock                    | 02/12/03                                |   | A                               |   | 30,000 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A          |         | 46,994 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D   |                                   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
**(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities<br>Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br><br>(Instr. 3, 4 & 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 & 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
|   |  |   |   | Code                              | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date |  |   |   |   |   |
|   |  |   |   |                                   |   |  |     |   |                 |  |   |   |   |   |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares vest not earlier than 2/12/06 and not later than 2/12/12, based on achievement of certain performance criteria.
- (2) Includes 330 shares acquired by the reporting person on 12/31/02 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Amended to show shares withheld to satisfy the tax obligation upon the vesting of restricted shares previously reported at time of grant.

By: /s/ Terry W. Rathert 04/10/03  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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