

Langford Samuel E.  
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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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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Langford Samuel E.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 100</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>HOUSTON, TX 77060</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/07/2009</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP-Corporate Development</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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	20,325	D	^
common stock	35	I	By 401k

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
employee stock option - right to buy <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <u>(2)</u>	05/05/2014	common stock	16,500	\$ 26.43	D	Â
employee stock option - right to buy	Â <u>(3)</u>	02/07/2018	common stock	5,200	\$ 48.45	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Langford Samuel E. 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77060	Â	Â	Â VP-Corporate Development	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Michelle S. Miller, as attorney-in-fact for Samuel E. Langford  
 05/11/2009  
 \*\*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) Reflects the number of shares of common stock remaining subject to the original 30,000 share option award on the date that Mr. Langford became a reporting person.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on May 5, 2005.
- (3) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on February 7, 2009.

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**Remarks:**  
 Exhibit List:

Exhibit 24-Power of Attorney

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