

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TRICE DAVID A

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/23/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

HOUSTON, TX 77060

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  |  |   |   |
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 11,720  | I  | IRA   |   |
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 18,877  | I  | By 401(k)   |   |
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 25,000  | I  | By GRAT   |   |
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 25,000  | I  | By Spouse/GRAT  |   |
| common stock                    | 11/23/2009                           |  | M                              | 3,000   | A   | \$ 14.91   | 468,916   | D |



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Reflects the sale of 3,000 shares of common stock on November 23, 2009 at the weighted average sale price of \$41.9854959. The prices for these sales range from \$41.98 to \$41.99. The filer undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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