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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Â Packer Gary D (Last) (First) (Middle) 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.E., #2020 (Street) HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77060 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2004	3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX]
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _____ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer _____ Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President-Rocky Mountains	5. 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

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	26,725	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) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
employee stock opt.- right to buy	Â (1)	02/12/2008	common stock	6,000	$ 23.69	D	Â
employee stock opt.- right to buy	Â (5)	11/04/2009	common stock	10,000	$ 29.13	D	Â
employee stock opt.- right to buy	Â (2)	02/09/2011	common stock	7,500	$ 38.03	D	Â
employee stock opt.- right to buy	Â (3)	02/07/2012	common stock	9,000	$ 33.73	D	Â
employee stock opt.- right to buy	Â (4)	08/14/2012	common stock	7,500	$ 32.5	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Packer Gary D 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.E., #2020 HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77060	Â	Â	Â Vice President-Rocky Mountains	Â

Signatures

_____ Gary D. Packer   11/15/2004

          **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)   The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 2/12/1999.

(2)   The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/09/2002.

(3)   The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/07/2003.

(4)   The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 8/14/2003.

(5)   The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 11/04/2000.

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