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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Yang Timothy D.</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100 <hr/> (Street) THE WOODLANDS TX 77380 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [ NFX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) X General Counsel and Secretary
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2017	

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
common stock	08/15/2017		M		1,740 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	A	\$0	28,762	D	
common stock	08/15/2017		M		2,197 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	A	\$0	30,959	D	
common stock	08/15/2017		D		3,937 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$25.415	27,022	D	
common stock	08/15/2017		F		3,304	D	\$25.415	23,718	D	

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

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Phantom Stock Unit	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/15/2017		M		1,740	08/15/2016	02/15/2019	common stock	1,740	\$0	3,480	D	
Phantom Stock Unit	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/15/2017		M		2,197	08/15/2017	02/15/2020	common stock	2,197	\$0	6,593	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Each cash-settled restricted stock unit subject to this award is the economic equivalent of one share of the issuer's common stock and may be settled solely in cash.
- These transactions reflect the conversion of cash-settled restricted stock units into cash (i.e., the deemed acquisition and simultaneous disposition of the underlying shares of stock).

/s/ Timothy D. Yang 08/17/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

\*\* 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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