

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Marziotti John D		(Month/Day/Year)	NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/01/2007	
363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
E, SUITE 2020			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77060			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			General Counsel	

**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	10,038	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)	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	Title			

	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
employee stock option - right to buy	12/01/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/01/2013	common stock	17,000	\$ 20.5	D Â
employee stock option - right to buy	02/08/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/08/2015	common stock	14,000	\$ 31.78	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Marziotti John D 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060	Â	Â	Â General Counsel	Â

## Signatures

John D. Marziotti 08/02/2007

\*\*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 vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning one year after grant.

(2) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning one year after grant.

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### Remarks:

Power of attorney in favor of C. William Austin and Terry W. Rathert

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