

Veza Matthew R
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Veza Matthew R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice President-Assets

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE,
STE 100
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2017

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
				Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
common stock ⁽¹⁾	08/15/2017		M	3,056 _{(2) (3)}	A \$ 0 54,369	D	
common stock	08/15/2017		M	2,265 _{(2) (3)}	A \$ 0 56,634	D	
common stock	08/15/2017		M	2,197 _{(2) (3)}	A \$ 0 58,831	D	
common stock	08/15/2017		D	7,518 ₍₃₎	D \$ 25.415 51,313	D	
common stock	08/15/2017		F	6,309	D \$ 25.415 45,004	D	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	08/15/2017		M	3,056	08/15/2015 02/15/2018	common stock	3,056
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	08/15/2017		M	2,265	08/15/2016 02/15/2019	common stock	2,265
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	08/15/2017		M	2,197	08/15/2017 02/15/2020	common stock	2,197

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Veza Matthew R 4 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, STE 100 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			Vice President-Assets	

Signatures

/s/ Timothy D. Yang, as attorney-in-fact for Matthew R. Veza 08/17/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The amount of securities beneficially owned following reporting transactions (column 5) includes 614 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person on June 30, 2017 pursuant to the Newfield Exploration Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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).

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