

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/
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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 *
PEW ELLIOTT

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.,
#2020

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/19/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Exec. Vice Pres. - Exploration

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77060

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| common stock | 05/19/2005 | | M | A | 4,000 | \$ 22.09 | 89,210 D |
| common stock | 05/19/2005 | | S | D | 4,000 | \$ 70 | 85,210 D |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee stk.opt.-right to buy | \$ 22.09 | 05/19/2005 | | M | 4,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 01/29/2008 | common stock | 4,000 |
| Employee stk.opt.-right to buy | \$ 18.53 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | 02/12/2009 | common stock | 25,000 |
| Employee stk.opt.-right to buy | \$ 29.81 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 02/10/2010 | common stock | 20,000 |
| Employee stk.opt.-right to buy | \$ 38.03 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 02/09/2011 | common stock | 10,000 |
| Employee stk.opt.-right to buy | \$ 33.73 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 02/07/2012 | common stock | 10,000 |
| Employee stk.opt.-right to buy | \$ 35.68 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 11/26/2013 | common stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PEW ELLIOTT 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060 | | | Exec. Vice Pres. - Exploration | |

Signatures

Elliott Pew

05/20/2005

**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 options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 1/29/1999.
- (2) The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 2/12/2000.
- (3) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/10/2001.
- (4) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/9/2002.
- (5) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/7/2003.
- (6) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 11/26/2003.

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