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Form 4

November 29, 2006

### FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **PEW ELLIOTT** 

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol

**NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO** /DE/ [NFX]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify Exec. Vice Pres. - Exploration

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., 11/29/2006

(Middle)

#2020

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77060

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tabl  | e I - Non-D                             | <b>Derivative</b>  | Secur | rities Acq   | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial  | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|-------|--|--------------------|---|----------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or |       | 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) |                    | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |          |
| common                               |   |   | Code V                                  | Amount   | (D)   | Price<br>\$  | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |          |
| stock                                | 11/29/2006                              |   | S                                       | 100  | D     | 49.44  | 198,820 <u>(1)</u> | D   |          |
| common<br>stock                      | 11/29/2006                              |   | S                                       | 600  | D     | \$<br>49.43  | 198,220            | D   |          |
| common<br>stock                      | 11/29/2006                              |   | S                                       | 200  | D     | \$<br>49.42  | 198,020            | D   |          |
| common<br>stock                      | 11/29/2006                              |   | S                                       | 600  | D     | \$<br>49.41  | 197,420            | D   |          |
| common<br>stock                      | 11/29/2006                              |   | S                                       | 300  | D     | \$ 49.4  | 197,120            | D   |          |

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| common<br>stock | 11/29/2006               | S      | 1,100        | D      | \$<br>49.38 | 196,020            | D      |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------|--------|-------------|--------------------|--------|
| common<br>stock | 11/29/2006               | S      | 100          | D      | \$<br>49.37 | 195,920            | D      |
| common<br>stock | 11/29/2006               | S      | 400          | D      | \$<br>49.34 | 195,520            | D      |
| common<br>stock | 11/29/2006               | S      | 200          | D      | \$ 49.3     | 195,320            | D      |
| common<br>stock | 11/29/2006               | S      | 1,600        | D      | \$<br>49.26 | 193,720            | D      |
| common          |                          |        |              |        |             |                    |        |
| stock           | 11/29/2006               | S      | 3,000        | D      | \$<br>49.25 | 190,720            | D      |
|                 | 11/29/2006<br>11/29/2006 | S<br>S | 3,000<br>100 | D<br>D |             | 190,720<br>190,620 | D<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>stk.optright<br>to buy                  | \$ 19.02<br>(2)   |   |   |  |  | (2)                 | 02/09/2011         | common<br>stock   | 4,000<br>(2)                        |
| Employee stk.opt.right to buy                       | \$ 16.87<br>(3)   |   |   |  |  | (3)                 | 02/07/2012         | common<br>stock   | 8,000<br>(3)                        |

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| Employee stk.optright | \$ 17.84<br>(4) | <u>(4)</u> 11/26/2013 | common stock | 12,000 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|
| to buy                | (4)             |                       | stock        | (4)    |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |            |                                   |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| . 9  | Director      | 10% Owner  | Officer                           | Other |  |  |  |
| PEW ELLIOTT 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060  Signatures |               |            | Exec. Vice<br>Pres<br>Exploration |       |  |  |  |
|  |               |            |                                   |       |  |  |  |
| Elliott Pew  |               | 11/29/2006 |                                   |       |  |  |  |
| ** Signature of Paperting Person   |               | Data       |                                   |       |  |  |  |

# **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 total includes 284 shares acquired by the reporting person on 6/30/2006 under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Part of a grant to the reporting person of 20,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments (2) beginning 2/9/2002. This option was previously reported as covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$38.03 per share, but was
- adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

  Part of a grant to the reporting person of 20,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments
- (3) beginning 2/07/2003. This option was previously reported as covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$33.73 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
- Part of a grant to the reporting person of 20,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments (4) beginning 11/26/2003. This option was previously reported as covering 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$35.68 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

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