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NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ Form 4 January 03, 2007 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PEW ELLIOTT Issuer Symbol NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO (Check all applicable) /DE/ [NFX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., 12/28/2006 Exec. Vice Pres. - Exploration #2020 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77060 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price common S S 100 D 12/28/2006 193,181 D 47.02 stock common 12/28/2006 S 100 D 193,081 D 47.02 stock common 12/28/2006 S 100 D 192,981 D 47.01 stock common S 200 D 12/28/2006 D 192,781 47.01 stock common 12/28/2006 S 1,100 D 191,681 D 46.94

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common stock	12/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 46.94	191,581	D
common stock	12/28/2006	S	900	D	\$ 46.93	190,681	D
common stock	12/28/2006	S	800	D	\$ 46.93	189,881	D
common stock	12/28/2006	S	600	D	\$ 46.91	189,281	D
common stock	12/28/2006	S	100	D	\$ 46.9	189,181	D
common stock	12/28/2006	S	600	D	\$ 46.9	188,581	D
common stock	12/28/2006	S	200	D	\$ 46.88	188,381	D
common stock	12/28/2006	S	400	D	\$ 46.88	187,981	D
common stock	12/28/2006	S	500	D	\$ 46.87	187,481	D
common stock	12/28/2006	S	400	D	\$ 46.87	187,081	D
common stock	12/28/2006	S	300	D	\$ 46.86	186,781	D
common stock	12/28/2006	S	200	D	\$ 46.85	186,581	D
common stock	12/28/2006	S	900	D	\$ 46.85	185,681	D
common stock	12/28/2006	S	400	D	\$ 46.83	185,281	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount	8.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date	of Underlying	De
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Securities	Se
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(In
	Derivative				Securities	3		
	Security				Acquired			
					(A) or			

				Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
		Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stk.opt.right to buy	\$ 16.87 (1)					(1)	02/07/2012	common stock	4,000 (1)
Employee stk.optright to buy	\$ 17.84 (<u>2)</u>					(2)	11/26/2013	common stock	4,000 (2)

Reporting Owners

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

Elliott Pew	C. William Austin, Attoney in Fact for	01/02/2007
	**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).
- 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
 (1) 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
 (2) 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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