NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 4

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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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(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) 363 N. SAM I #2020	(First)	(Middle) PKWY. E.,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2006	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec. Vice Pres Exploration			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON, TX 77060				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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)
common stock	12/28/2006		S	100	D	\$ 47.02	193,181	D	
common stock	12/28/2006		S	100	D	\$ 47.02	193,081	D	
common	12/28/2006		S	100	D	\$ 47.01	192,981	D	

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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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying
Security	or Exercise	•	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Securities
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e	(Instr. 3 and 4)
	Derivative				Securities		
	Security				Acquired		
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Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

		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)					<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2012	common stock	4,000 (1)
Employee stk.optright to buy	\$ 17.84 (2)					(2)	11/26/2013	common stock	4,000 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PEW ELLIOTT Exec. Vice
363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020 Pres. HOUSTON, TX 77060 Exploration

Signatures

C. William Austin, Attoney in Fact for Elliott Pew

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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