NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/
Form 4
February 16, 2006

# FORM 4

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

**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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec. Vice Pres. - Exploration

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 | 02/14/2006 | | A | | 34,000 (1) | A | $ 0 | 198,636 (2) | 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) | | 8. De Se (In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Employee stk.opt.-right to buy | $ 19.02 (3) | | | | | | | (3) | 02/09/2011 | common stock | 4,000 (3) | |
| Employee stk.opt.right to buy | $ 16.87 (4) | | | | | | | (4) | 02/07/2012 | common stock | 8,000 (4) | |
| Employee stk.opt.-right to buy | $ 17.84 (5) | | | | | | | (5) | 11/26/2013 | common stock | 12,000 (5) | |

# Reporting Owners

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

# Signatures

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| Elliott Pew | 02/16/2006 |
| **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 noted shares are subject to forfeiture if certain performance criteria are not met.

**(2)** The total includes 340 shares acquired by the reporting person on 12/31/2005 under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

**(3)** 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 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.

**(4)** 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 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.

**(5)** 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 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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