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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Ado Schneider Willia			ame and T Exploration		F	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)							
				oortii	lentificatior ng Person, v (voluntary						М	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 02/12/03	
									ŀ	Vice President - International Exploration			
	(Street)							If Amendment,		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filir (Check Applicable Line)			
Houston, TX 77060								ate of Original Aonth/Day/Year)	2 F	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Di							sposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action Date	Execution a	3. Trans action C Instr. 8 Code	Code	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	posed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	,	Year)				(D)		Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		(1154. 1)	(
Common stock	02/12/03		А		15,000	Α			50,679	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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	Year)	Year)			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)					Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
			Code	v	(A)		Exer-cisable		Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Shares vest not earlier than 2/12/06 and not later than 2/12/12, based on achievement of certain performance criteria. (2) Includes 283 shares acquired by the reporting person on 12/31/02 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan

By: /s/ William D. Schneider

<u>02/18/03</u> Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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