NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/
Form 4
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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)
05/17/2005

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	05/17/2005		M		4,000	A	$ 22.09	89,210	D	
common stock	05/17/2005		S		4,000	D	$ 68.0068	85,210	D	
common stock	05/18/2005		M		4,000	A	$ 22.09	89,210	D	
common stock	05/18/2005		S		4,000	D	$ 69.564	85,210	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stk.opt.-right to buy	$ 22.09	05/17/2005		M			4,000	(1)	01/29/2008	common stock	4,000
Employee stk.opt.-right to buy	$ 22.09	05/18/2005		M			4,000	(1)	01/29/2008	common stock	4,000
Employee stk.opt.-right to buy	$ 18.53							(2)	02/12/2009	common stock	25,000
Employee stk.opt.-right to buy	$ 29.81							(3)	02/10/2010	common stock	20,000
Employee stk.opt.-right to buy	$ 38.03							(4)	02/09/2011	common stock	10,000
Employee stk.opt.-right to buy	$ 33.73							(5)	02/07/2012	common stock	10,000
Employee stk.opt.-right to buy	$ 35.68							(6)	11/26/2013	common stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

PEW ELLIOTT
363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020
HOUSTON, TX 77060

Exec. Vice Pres. - Exploration

Signatures

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Elliott Pew 05/18/2005

**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 options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 1/29/1999.

(2) The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 2/12/2000.

(3) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/10/2001.

(4) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/9/2002.

(5) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/7/2003.

(6) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 11/26/2003.

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