

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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) (First) (Middle)
 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020
 (Street)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Exec. Vice Pres. - Exploration

HOUSTON, TX 77060

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or 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)

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

Signatures

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. 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.
 - (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 2/07/2003. 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.
 - (4)

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- 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
- (5) 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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