

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/06/2005

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

(Street)  
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		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	(A) or (D)				Price
common stock	09/06/2005		M		9,000	A	\$ 19.02	179,860	D	
common stock	09/06/2005		M		1,000	A	\$ 16.87	180,860	D	
common stock	09/06/2005		S		5,000	D	\$ 46.0356	175,860	D	
common stock	09/06/2005		S		5,000	D	\$ 46.0882	170,860	D	
common stock	09/07/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 16.87	180,860	D	

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common stock	09/07/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 46.1086	175,860	D
common stock	09/07/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 46.5808	173,360	D
common stock	09/07/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 46.5232	170,860	D
common stock	09/08/2005	M	1,000	A	\$ 16.87	171,860	D
common stock	09/08/2005	M	8,000	A	\$ 17.84	179,860	D
common stock	09/08/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 46.6256	174,860	D
common stock	09/08/2005	S	4,000	D	\$ 46.5185	170,860	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stk.opt.-right to buy	\$ 19.02	09/06/2005		M	9,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2011	common stock	9,000
Employee stk.opt.right to buy	\$ 16.87	09/06/2005		M	1,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/07/2012	common stock	1,000
Employee stk.opt.-right to buy	\$ 16.87	09/07/2005		M	10,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/07/2012	common stock	10,000
Employee stk.opt.-right	\$ 16.87	09/08/2005		M	1,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/07/2012	common stock	1,000

to buy

Employee

stk.opt.-right \$ 17.84 09/08/2005 M 8,000 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/26/2013 common stock 8,000  
to buy

## 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

09/08/2005

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*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).

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 2/9/2002. 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.

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 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  
(3) 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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