### NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 4

September 01, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Street)

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

**PEW ELLIOTT** 

**NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO** /DE/ [NFX]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

(Middle) (Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

Exec. Vice Pres. - Exploration

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., 08/30/2005

#2020

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77060

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tal   | ble I - Non     | -Derivative                                 | Secu         | rities Acqui   | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|---|--------------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie<br>opr Dispose<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (and 5 | D)             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| common<br>stock                      | 08/30/2005                              |   | Code V M        | Amount 40,000                               | (D)          | Price \$ 11.05 | 210,860 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>  | D  |   |
| common<br>stock                      | 08/30/2005                              |   | M               | 18,000                                      | A            | \$ 14.91       | 228,860  | D  |   |
| common<br>stock                      | 08/30/2005                              |   | S               | 58,000                                      | D            | \$<br>46.2001  | 170,860  | D  |   |
| common<br>stock                      | 08/31/2005                              |   | M               | 22,000                                      | A            | \$ 14.91       | 192,860  | D  |   |
| common<br>stock                      | 08/31/2005                              |   | M               | 7,000                                       | A            | \$ 19.02       | 199,860  | D  |   |

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common stock 08/31/2005 S 29,000 D \$\frac{\\$}{47.0911}\$ 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | orDeri<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>or D<br>(D) | urities<br>uired (A)<br>isposed of<br>r. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ | ate                | 7. Title and a of Underlyir Securities (Instr. 3 and | ng                                 |
|---|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A)                                   | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                         | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Share |
| Employee<br>stk.optright<br>to buy                  | \$ 11.05<br>(3)   | 08/30/2005                              |   | M                                      |                                       | 40,000   | (3)   | 01/29/2008         | common<br>stock                                      | 40,00                              |
| Employee stk.optright to buy                        | \$ 14.91<br>(4)   | 08/30/2005                              |   | M                                      |                                       | 18,000   | <u>(4)</u>                                  | 02/10/2010         | common<br>stock                                      | 18,000<br>(4)                      |
| Employee stk.optright to buy                        | \$ 14.91<br>(4)   | 08/31/2005                              |   | M                                      |                                       | 22,000   | <u>(4)</u>                                  | 02/10/2010         | common<br>stock                                      | 22,000                             |
| Employee stk.optright to buy                        | \$ 19.02<br>(5)   | 08/31/2004                              |   | M                                      |                                       | 7,000  | <u>(5)</u>                                  | 02/09/2011         | common<br>stock                                      | 7,000<br>(5)                       |
| Employee stk.optright to buy                        | \$ 16.87<br>(6)   |   |   |  |                                       |  | <u>(6)</u>                                  | 02/07/2012         | common<br>stock                                      | 20,000<br>(6)                      |
| Employee stk.optright to buy                        | \$ 17.84<br>(7)   |   |   |  |                                       |  | <u>(7)</u>                                  | 11/26/2013         | common<br>stock                                      | 20,000<br>(7)                      |

# **Reporting Owners**

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

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

### **Signatures**

| Elliott Pew |                                 | 09/01/2005 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|
|             | **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 total includes 440 shares acquired by the reporting person on June 30, 2005 under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- On May 25, 2005, the common stock of the Issuer split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 85,210 additional shares of common stock.
- Part of a grant to the reporting person of 150,000 shares from the Issuer's 1995 Stock Plan. The options vested in five annual installments (3) beginning 1/29/99. This option was previously reported as covering 75,000 shares at an exercise price of \$22.09 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
- The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 2/10/2001. Part of a grant to the reporting person of 40,000 shares from (4) the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vested in 5 annual installments beginning 2/10/2001. This option was previously reported as covering 20,000 shares at an exercise price of \$14.91 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 (5) 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 (6) 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 (7) 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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