

SPINNAKER EXPLORATION CO  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 ERIKSON SHELDON R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SPINNAKER EXPLORATION CO  
 [SKE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1200 SMITH STREET, SUITE 800  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/13/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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 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	Price \$	
Common Stock	12/13/2005			D	16,600	D 65.50	D
						(1)	

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		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.31	12/13/2005		D		1,500		<u>(2)</u>	02/28/2010	Common Stock	1,500
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.73	12/13/2005		D		4,000		<u>(3)</u>	05/23/2010	Common Stock	4,000
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.73	12/13/2005		D		1,200		<u>(4)</u>	05/10/2011	Common Stock	1,200
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.06	12/13/2005		D		2,500		<u>(5)</u>	05/10/2011	Common Stock	2,500
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.89	12/13/2005		D		10,000		<u>(6)</u>	05/07/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.89	12/13/2005		D		6,700		<u>(7)</u>	05/06/2008	Common Stock	6,700
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.6	12/13/2005		D		4,700		<u>(8)</u>	05/05/2009	Common Stock	4,700

