

SPINNAKER EXPLORATION CO

Form 4

December 15, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GRIFFITHS SCOTT A

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  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Chief Operating Officer

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(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)
Common Stock	12/13/2005		D	5,000	D 65.5 0 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2005		D	1,166	D 65.5 0 (1)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.89	12/13/2005		D	125,000	<u>(2)</u> 05/06/2008	Common Stock 125,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.8	12/13/2005		D	125,000	<u>(3)</u> 05/06/2013	Common Stock 125,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.08	12/13/2005		D	20,000	<u>(4)</u> 02/13/2009	Common Stock 20,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.05	12/13/2005		D	15,000	<u>(5)</u> 05/06/2012	Common Stock 15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GRIFFITHS SCOTT A 1200 SMITH STREET SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77002	EVP, Chief Operating Officer

## Signatures

Scott A. Griffiths 12/15/2005

\*\*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 shares were disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between the issuer and Norsk Hydro ASA in exchange for merger consideration of \$65.50 per share.

Options vested 20% on May 6, 2003, the grant date, and vested in 20% increments on each anniversary of the grant date and were canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$5,326,250.00, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and merger consideration of \$65.50.

(3) Options vested 20% on May 6, 2003, the grant date, and vested in 20% increments on each anniversary of the grant date and were canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$5,462,500.00, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and merger consideration of \$65.50.

(4) Options vested 20% on February 13, 2004, the grant date, and vested in 20% increments on each anniversary of the grant date and were canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$568,400.00, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and merger consideration of \$65.50.

(5) Options vested 20% on May 6, 2005, the grant date, and were canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$471,750.00, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and merger consideration of \$65.50.

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