

ZARUBA JEFFREY C
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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 *
ZARUBA JEFFREY C

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)
VP, Treasurer and Asst. Secr.

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/13/2005 | | D | | 1,500 | D | \$ 65.50 <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 12/13/2005 | | D | | 1,281 | D | \$ 65.50 <u>(1)</u> |

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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 15.63 | 12/13/2005 | | D | 18,500 | <u>(2)</u> | 08/10/2009 | Common Stock | 18,500 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.13 | 12/13/2005 | | D | 5,000 | <u>(3)</u> | 02/28/2010 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 38.56 | 12/13/2005 | | D | 7,175 | <u>(4)</u> | 01/11/2011 | Common Stock | 7,175 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 37.55 | 12/13/2005 | | D | 10,325 | <u>(5)</u> | 05/08/2011 | Common Stock | 10,325 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 37.73 | 12/13/2005 | | D | 10,000 | <u>(6)</u> | 02/12/2012 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.89 | 12/13/2005 | | D | 25,000 | <u>(7)</u> | 05/06/2008 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to | \$ 37.08 | 12/13/2005 | | D | 20,000 | <u>(8)</u> | 02/13/2009 | Common Stock | 20,000 |

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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 \$1,065,250.00, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and merger consideration of \$65.50.

(8) 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.

(9) Options vested 20% on May 6, 2005, the grant date, and were canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$251,600.00, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and merger consideration of \$65.50.

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