# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# Form 10-Q

- x Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2004.
- " Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Commission file number 001-16009

# SPINNAKER EXPLORATION COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1200 Smith Street, Suite 800

Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices) 76-0560101 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 77002 (Zip Code)

(713) 759-1770

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes x No "

The number of shares outstanding of the registrant s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, on May 6, 2004 was 33.711.000.

#### SPINNAKER EXPLORATION COMPANY

#### Form 10-Q

#### For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2004

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#### SPINNAKER EXPLORATION COMPANY

#### C ONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

#### (In thousands, except share and per share data)

	As of March 31, 2004			
			As of December 31, 2003	
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ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	7,532	\$	15,315
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$3,232 as of March 31, 2004 and		25 505		20.07
December 31, 2003, respectively		35,585		30,067
Hedging assets		0 411		203
Other		8,411		4,193
Total current assets		51,528		49,778
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:				
Oil and gas, on the basis of full-cost accounting:				
Proved properties	1	1,272,164		1,175,443
Unproved properties and properties under development, not being amortized		128,557		151,214
Other		18,085		17,309
	1	1,418,806		1,343,966
Less Accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization		(434,236)		(404,298)
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Total property and equipment		984,570		939,668
OTHER ASSETS		993		1,136
OTHER ASSETS		775		1,150
Total assets	\$ 1	1,037,091	\$	990,582
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	\$	25,620	\$	18,723
Accrued liabilities and other		47,146		60,874
Hedging liabilities		8,130		2,903
Asset retirement obligations, current portion		2,392		446
Total current liabilities		83,288		82,946
		75.000		50.000
LONG-TERM DEBT ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS		75,000 31,582		50,000 32,548
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES		86,666		81,027
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		00,000		01,027
EQUITY:				
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding as of				
March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively				
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Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 50,000,000 shares authorized; 33,674,461 shares issued and 33,664,057

shares outstanding as of March 31, 2004 and 33,385,248 shares issued and 33,374,844 shares outstanding as of December 31, 2003

as of December 31, 2005		
Additional paid-in capital	605,761	599,532
Retained earnings	159,686	145,949
Less: Treasury stock, at cost, 10,404 shares as of March 31, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively	(26)	(26)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(5,203)	(1,728)
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Total equity	760,555	744,061
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Total liabilities and equity	\$ 1,037,091	\$ 990,582

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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#### SPINNAKER EXPLORATION COMPANY

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

#### (In thousands, except share data)

#### (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2004	2003
REVENUES	\$ 59,791	\$ 71,671
EXPENSES:		
Lease operating expenses	4,713	5,493
Depreciation, depletion and amortization oil and gas properties	29,001	32,835
Depreciation and amortization other	346	311
Accretion expense	716	495
Gain on settlement of asset retirement obligations	(126)	
General and administrative	3,498	3,039
Total expenses	38,148	42,173
		,170
INCOME EDOM ODED ATIONS	21 642	20 409
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	21,643	29,498
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):		
Interest income	32	65
Interest expense, net	(211)	(149)
Total other income (expense)	(179)	(84)
Total office income (expense)	(179)	(04)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	21,464	29,414
Income tax expense	7,727	10,589
INCOME BEFORE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE	13,737	18,825
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle		(3,527)
NET INCOME	\$ 13,737	\$ 15,298
BASIC INCOME PER COMMON SHARE:		
Income before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.57
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle		(0.11)
NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.46
NET INCOMETER COMMON SHARE	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.40
DILUTED INCOME PER COMMON SHARE:		
Income before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.56
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	,	(0.11)
		(*****)

NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.45
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING:		
Basic	33,546	33,191
Diluted	34,636	33,684

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#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

#### (In thousands)

#### (Unaudited)

	Three Months		
	Ended M	Ended March 31,	
	2004	2003	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net income	\$ 13,737	\$ 15,298	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	<i> </i>	¢ 10,290	
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	29,347	33,146	
Accretion expense	716	495	
Gain on settlement of asset retirement obligations	(126)		
Deferred income tax expense	7,727	10,459	
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle		3,527	
Other	403	83	
Change in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	(5,518)	(8,430)	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,562	(4,604)	
Other assets	(2,381)	(452)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	47,467	49,522	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Oil and gas properties	(83,476)	(59,872)	
Proceeds from sale of oil and gas property and equipment		1,148	
Purchases of other property and equipment	(776)	(401)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(84,252)	(59,125)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Proceeds from borrowings	25,000		
Debt issue costs	(39)		
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	4,041	218	
Net cash provided by financing activities	29,002	218	
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(7,783)	(9,385)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	15,315	32,543	
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$ 7,532	\$ 23,158	
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SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW DISCLOSURES:	*	ф <b>—</b> (	
Cash paid for interest, net of amounts capitalized	\$ 576	\$ 74	
Cash paid for income taxes	\$	\$	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

#### SPINNAKER EXPLORATION COMPANY

#### Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

March 31, 2004

#### 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements of Spinnaker Exploration Company (Spinnaker or the Company) have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting only of normal and recurring adjustments) necessary to present a fair statement of the results for the periods included herein have been made and the disclosures contained herein are adequate to make the information presented not misleading. Interim period results are not necessarily indicative of results of operations or cash flows for a full year. These consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto should be read in conjunction with the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Stock-Based Compensation

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, encourages, but does not require, companies to record compensation cost for stock-based employee compensation plans at fair value. The Company has chosen to account for stock-based compensation using the intrinsic value method prescribed in Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees, and related interpretations. Accordingly, compensation cost for stock options is measured as the excess, if any, of the fair value of the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Common Stock), at the date of the grant over the amount an employee must pay to acquire the Common Stock. In accordance with APB Opinion No. 25, compensation expense related to stock-based compensation was \$0 in each of the first quarter of 2004 and 2003. Had compensation cost for the Company s stock option compensation plans been determined based on the fair value at the grant dates for awards under these plans consistent with the method of SFAS No. 123, the Company s pro forma net income and pro forma net income per share of Common Stock would have been as follows (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		
	Marc	March 31,	
	2004	2003	
Net income, as reported Add: Stock-based employee compensation expense included in reported net income, net of related tax effects	\$ 13,737	\$ 15,298	
Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards, net of related tax effects	(2,540)	(1,845)	
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Pro forma net income	\$ 11,197	\$ 13,453	

Net income per common share:	
Basic, as reported	\$ 0.41 \$ 0.46
Basic, pro forma	\$ 0.33 \$ 0.41
Diluted, as reported	\$ 0.40 \$ 0.45
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