

BARNES KELLY M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BARNES KELLY M

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)  
Vice President - Land

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	12/13/2005		D		12,072	D	\$ 65.50 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/13/2005		D		1,904	D	\$ 65.50 <u>(1)</u>

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	19,400	<u>(2)</u>	12/30/2006	Common Stock	19,400
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.63	12/13/2005		D	30,000	<u>(3)</u>	01/15/2009	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.5	12/13/2005		D	33,593	<u>(4)</u>	10/04/2009	Common Stock	33,593
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.13	12/13/2005		D	25,000	<u>(5)</u>	02/28/2010	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.56	12/13/2005		D	24,600	<u>(6)</u>	01/11/2011	Common Stock	24,600
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.55	12/13/2005		D	35,400	<u>(7)</u>	05/08/2011	Common Stock	35,400
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.73	12/13/2005		D	20,000	<u>(8)</u>	02/12/2012	Common Stock	20,000

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.89	12/13/2005	D	30,000	<u>(9)</u>	05/06/2008	Common Stock	30,000	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.08	12/13/2005	D	15,000	<u>(10)</u>	02/13/2009	Common Stock	15,000	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.05	12/13/2005	D	10,000	<u>(11)</u>	05/06/2012	Common Stock	10,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARNES KELLY M 1200 SMITH STREET SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77002			Vice President - Land	

## Signatures

Kelly M. Barnes                      12/15/2005  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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.
- (2) Options became 100% vested on December 30, 2000 and were canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$967,575.00, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and merger consideration of \$65.50.
- (3) Options became 100% vested on January 15, 2003 and were canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$1,496,250.00, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and merger consideration of \$65.50.
- (4) Options became 100% vested on October 4, 2003 and were canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$1,713,243.00, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and merger consideration of \$65.50.
- (5) Options became 100% vested on February 28, 2004 and were canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$1,234,375.00, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and merger consideration of \$65.50.
- (6) Options became 100% vested on January 11, 2005 and were canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$662,662.50, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and merger consideration of \$65.50.

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- (7) Options became 100% vested on May 8, 2005 and were canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$989,430.00, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and merger consideration of \$65.50.
- Options vested 20% on February 12, 2002, the grant date, and vested in 20% increments on each anniversary of the grant date and were
- (8) canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$555,400.00, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and merger consideration of \$65.50.
- Options vested 20% on May 6, 2003, the grant date, and vested in 20% increments on each anniversary of the grant date and were
- (9) canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$1,278,300.00, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and merger consideration of \$65.50.
- Options vested 20% on February 13, 2004, the grant date, and vested in 20% increments on each anniversary of the grant date and were
- (10) canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$426,300.00, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and merger consideration of \$65.50.
- Options vested 20% on May 6, 2005, the grant date, and were canceled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$314,500.00, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and merger consideration of \$65.50.
- (11)

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