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## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	•	O A Symbol NEW			ssuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading bol WFIELD EXPLORATION CO / [NFX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 363 N. SAN #2020	(First) M HOUSTON PI	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transacti (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2006					X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give titleX Other (specify below)  President /Chief Executive Off / Chairman of the Board			
	(Street)			nth/Day/Year	ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON, TX 77060			02/13/2000					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Perivative	Secu	rities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
stock	02/09/2006			F	1,094	D	\$ 45.43	332,198	D		
common stock								6,720	I	by IRA	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	ate	7. Title and of Underlyi Securities (Instr. 3 and	ng	8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee stock opt right to buy	\$ 12.69 (1)					<u>(1)</u>	05/16/2009	common stock	30,000 (1)	
Employee stock opt right to buy	\$ 14.91 (2)					(2)	02/10/2010	common stock	60,000 (2)	
Employee stock opt right to buy	\$ 19.02 (3)					(3)	02/09/2011	common stock	40,000 (3)	
Employee stock opt right to buy	\$ 16.87 (4)					<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2012	common stock	40,000 (4)	
Employee stock opt right to buy	\$ 17.84 (5)					<u>(5)</u>	11/26/2012	common stock	40,000 (5)	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TRICE DAVID A 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020 HOUSTON TX 77060	X		President /Chief Executive Off	Chairman of the Board			

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### **Signatures**

	_ C. William Austin as Attorney in Fact
for David A. Trice	

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\*\*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).
- Part of a grant to the reporting person of 50,000 shares from the Issuer's 1998 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual (1) installments beginning 5/16/2000. This option was previously reported as covering 25,000 shares at an exercise price of \$25.38 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
- Part of a grant to the reporting person of 60,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual (2) installments beginning 02/10/2001. This option was previously reported as covering 30,000 shares at an exercise price of \$29.81 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
- Part of a grant to the reporting person of 40,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual (3) installments beginning 02/09/2002. This option was previously reported as covering 20,000 shares at an exercise price of \$38.03 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
- Part of a grant to the reporting person of 40,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual (4) installments beginning 02/07/2003. This option was previously reported as covering 20,000 shares at an exercise price of \$33.73 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.
- Part of a grant to the reporting person of 40,000 shares from the Issuer's 2000 Stock Plan. The options vest(ed) in five equal annual (5) installments beginning 11/26/2003. This option was previously reported as covering 20,000 shares at an exercise price of \$35.68 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split on May 25, 2005.

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