

SPINNAKER EXPLORATION CO

Form 15-12B

December 14, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER
SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

Commission File Number: 1-16009

Spinnaker Exploration Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1200 Smith Street, Suite 800

Houston, Texas 77002

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

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None

(Title of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

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| Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i) | x | Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i) | x |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii) | .. | Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) | .. |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i) | .. | Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i) | .. |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii) | .. | Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii) | .. |
| | | Rule 15d-6 | .. |

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: one (1) holder of record.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Spinnaker Exploration Company has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: December 13, 2005

Spinnaker Exploration Company

By: /s/ ROBERT M. SNELL
Robert M. Snell

Senior Vice President