

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 01, 2003

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): MAY 1, 2003

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-12534  
(Commission File Number)

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E., SUITE 2020  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77060  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(281) 847-6000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by Newfield Exploration Company on May 1, 2003.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On May 1, 2003, Newfield issued a press release announcing a shelf discovery at West Cameron 73. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY

Date: May 1, 2003

By: /s/ TERRY W. RATHERT

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Terry W. Rathert  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Authorized Officer and Principal  
Financial Officer)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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