

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 10, 2014

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 6, 2014

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NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-12534  
(Commission File Number)

72-1133047  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

4 Waterway Square Place, Suite 100  
The Woodlands, Texas 77380  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 210-5100

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(a) On February 6, 2014, Joseph H. Netherland informed Newfield Exploration Company's ("Newfield") Board of Directors ("Board") that he wishes to retire and, as a result, not stand for re-election to the Board at the Company's 2014 annual meeting of stockholders. Mr. Netherland serves as a member of the Compensation & Management Development Committee and the Nominating & Corporate Governance Committee of the Board, and will retire from the Board effective May 8, 2014.

SIGNATURES

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

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY

Date: February 10, 2014

By: /s/ John D. Marziotti  
John D. Marziotti  
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary