

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 8-K

July 27, 2006

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**UNITED STATES 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): July 26, 2006

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

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-12534
(Commission File Number)

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

**363 N. Sam Houston Parkway E., Suite 2020
Houston, Texas 77060**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 847-6000

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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 26, 2006, Newfield issued a press release announcing its second quarter 2006 financial and operating results and third quarter 2006 earnings guidance. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 26, 2006, Newfield issued its @NFX publication, which includes an update on recent drilling programs and key development projects and updated tables detailing complete hedging positions as of July 25, 2006. A copy of this publication is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by Newfield Exploration Company on July 26, 2006.

99.2 @NFX publication issued by Newfield Exploration Company on July 26, 2006.

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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: July 27, 2006

By: /s/ TERRY W. RATHERT
Terry W. Rathert
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

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