

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
July 24, 2008

**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 23, 2008**

**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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - 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 23, 2008, Newfield Exploration Company ( Newfield ) issued a press release announcing its second quarter 2008 financial and operating results and third quarter 2008 earnings guidance and providing an operational update by region. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On July 23, 2008, Newfield issued its @NFX publication, which includes second quarter 2008 highlights, an operational update by region, third quarter 2008 guidance and tables detailing complete hedging positions as of July 23, 2008. 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 on July 23, 2008
- 99.2 @NFX publication issued by Newfield on July 23, 2008

**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: July 24, 2008

By: /s/ Brian L. Rickmers  
Brian L. Rickmers  
Controller

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release issued by Newfield on July 23, 2008
99.2	@NFX publication issued by Newfield on July 23, 2008