

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 8-K

October 29, 2004

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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): October 27, 2004

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**

(Address of principal executive
offices)

77060
(Zip Code)

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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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 27, 2004, Newfield issued a press release announcing its third quarter 2004 financial and operating results and fourth quarter 2004 earnings guidance. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 27, 2004, Newfield issued its @NFX publication, which includes an update on recent drilling activities, guidance for the fourth quarter of 2004 and updated tables detailing complete hedging positions as of October 26, 2004. A copy of this publication is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by Newfield Exploration Company on October 27, 2004.

99.2 @NFX publication issued by Newfield Exploration Company on October 27, 2004.

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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: October 28, 2004

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

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