NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ Form 8-K February 25, 2016

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): February 24, 2016

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.)

4 Waterway Square Place, Suite 100

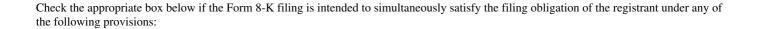
The Woodlands, Texas 77380

(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)



- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 24, 2016, Newfield Exploration Company (Newfield) issued a press release that announced its fourth quarter and full-year 2015 financial results and provided an update on operations. A copy of that press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Also on February 24, 2016, Newfield issued a separate press release that provided its 2016 capital investment and production outlook. A copy of that press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report, including the exhibits attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 24, 2016, Newfield issued its @NFX publication, which provided a year end 2015 update and 2016 outlook of the Company s operational highlights and updated hedging positions. A copy of the publication is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.3.

The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report, including the exhibit attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

| (d) | Exhibits | |
|-----|----------|---|
| | 99.1 | Fourth Quarter and Full-Year 2015 Financial Results and Update on Operations issued |
| | | by Newfield on February 24, 2016 |
| | 99.2 | 2016 Capital Investment and Production Outlook issued by Newfield on February 24, |
| | | 2016 |
| | 99.3 | @ NFX Publication issued by Newfield on February 24, 2016 |

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 24, 2016 By: /s/ Timothy D. Yang

Timothy D. Yang

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Exhibit Index

| Exhibit No. | Description | |
|----------------|--|--|
| 99.1 | Fourth Quarter and Full-Year 2015 Financial Results and Update on Operations issued by Newfield on February 24, 2016 | |
| 99.2 | 2016 Capital Investment and Production Outlook issued by Newfield on February 24, 2016 | |
| 99.3 | @ NFX Publication issued by Newfield on February 24, 2016 | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | Δ | |