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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): AUGUST 14, 2002

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE 1-12534 72-1133047 (State or other jurisdiction Commission File (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation or organization) Number) 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

- ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.
 - c. Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Certification of the Company's Chief Executive Officer required pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 14, 2002.
 - 99.2 Certification of the Company's Chief Financial Officer required pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 14, 2002.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 14, 2002, Newfield Exploration Company (the "Company") submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission the certifications of the

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Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2002 by its chief executive officer and chief financial officer as required pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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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

By: /s/ Terry W. Rathert

Name: Terry W. Rathert

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer and Secretary

Dated: August 14, 2002

Exhibit No. Description

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