

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:

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