

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 8-K

July 28, 2004

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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): July 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 77060**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(281) 847-6000
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(c) Exhibits

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

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

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

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

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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: July 28, 2004

By: /s/ TERRY W. RATHERT

Terry W. Rathert
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Authorized Officer and Principal Financial Officer)

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