

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
August 25, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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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 24, 2009

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NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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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 100  
Houston, Texas 77060  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 847-6000

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 24, 2009, Newfield Exploration Company issued a press release announcing that it has begun voluntarily curtailing a portion of its third quarter 2009 natural gas production in response to recent low natural gas prices and providing new production guidance ranges and expected costs and expenses for the third quarter of 2009. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

On August 25, 2009, Newfield issued its @NFX publication, which includes the updated third quarter 2009 guidance and tables detailing complete hedging positions as of August 24, 2009. A copy of the publication is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1	Press Release issued by Newfield Exploration Company on August 24, 2009
99.2	@NFX Publication issued by Newfield Exploration Company on August 25, 2009

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: August 25, 2009

By: /s/ Brian L.  
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Brian L.  
Rickmers  
Controller

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