

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 8-K

April 29, 2005

**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): April 27, 2005**

**NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-12534**  
(Commission File Number  
Identification No.)

**72-1133047**  
(I.R.S. Employer

**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)
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- 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))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On April 27, 2005, Newfield issued a press release announcing its first quarter 2005 financial and operating results and second quarter 2005 earnings guidance. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

On April 27, 2005, Newfield issued its @NFX publication, which includes an update on recent drilling activities, guidance for the second quarter of 2005 and updated tables detailing complete hedging positions as of April 26, 2005. 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 April 27, 2005.

99.2 @NFX publication issued by Newfield Exploration Company on April 27, 2005.

**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: April 29, 2005

By: /s/ TERRY W. RATHERT  
Terry W. Rathert  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

**Exhibit Index**

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