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Form 8-K  
April 22, 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): APRIL 22, 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)

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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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On April 22, 2004, Newfield issued a press release announcing that it had signed letters of intent to drill a Treasure Island wildcat well. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

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(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by Newfield Exploration Company on April 22, 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: April 22, 2004

By: /s/ TERRY W. RATHERT

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

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
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