

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 2010

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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): January 12, 2010

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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)

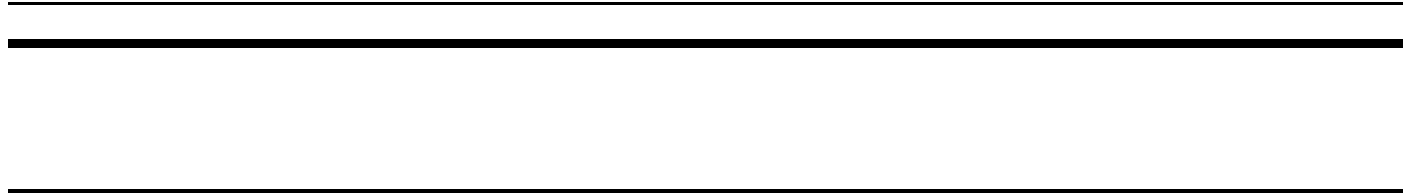
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 847-6000

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

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the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Newfield Exploration Company (“Newfield”) today issued its @NFX publication in connection with Newfield’s presentation at the 2010 Goldman Sachs Energy Conference in Tampa, Florida. A copy of the publication is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 8.01 Other Events

Newfield also issued a news release today providing an update on Newfield’s previously disclosed offer to acquire assets from TXCO Resources Inc. The press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

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| 99.1 | @NFX publication issued by Newfield Exploration Company on January 12, 2010 |
| 99.2 | Press Release issued by Newfield Exploration Company on January 12, 2010    |

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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: January 12, 2010

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

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