NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ Form 8-K July 23, 2010

# 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): July 22, 2010

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# 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 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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0	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 July 22, 2010, Newfield Exploration Company ("Newfield") issued a press release announcing its second quarter 2010 operating results and third quarter and full-year 2010 earnings guidance. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

## Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 22, 2010, Newfield issued its @NFX publication, which includes third quarter and full-year 2010 guidance and tables detailing complete hedging positions as of July 21, 2010. A copy of the publication is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Earnings Press Release issued by Newfield on July 22, 2010 99.2 @NFX Publication issued by Newfield on July 22, 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: July 22, 2010 By: /s/ BRIAN L. RICKMERS

Brian L. Rickmers

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Exhibit	Description
No.	
99.1	Earnings Press Release issued by Newfield on July 22, 2010
99.2	@NFX Publication issued by Newfield on July 22, 2010