NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ Form 8-K July 07, 2016

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 7, 2016 (June 30, 2016)

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

Delaware1-1253472-1133047(State or other jurisdiction(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employerof incorporation)Identification No.)

4 Waterway Square Place, Suite 100 The Woodlands, Texas 77380 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 210-5100

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

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Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On June 30, 2016, Newfield Exploration Company completed the previously announced acquisition (the "Acquisition") of producing oil and gas properties and undeveloped acreage in the Anadarko Basin STACK play of Oklahoma from a subsidiary of Chesapeake Energy Corporation for a cash purchase price of approximately \$470 million dollars, including escrowed funds, and a post-effective date capital reimbursement of approximately \$21 million, among other purchase price adjustments. The purchase price is also subject to customary post-closing adjustments. The Acquisition was financed through cash on hand.

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 7, 2016 By: /s/ Timothy D. Yang Timothy D. Yang General Counsel and Corporate Secretary