

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 30, 2003

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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): OCTOBER 29, 2003

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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| DELAWARE  | 1-12534                  | 72-1133047                              |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press release issued by Newfield Exploration Company on October 29, 2003.
- 99.2 Press release issued by Newfield Exploration Company on October 30, 2003.

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ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On October 30, 2003, Newfield issued a press release announcing the 2004 production estimates disclosed in its third quarter 2003 financial and operating results conference call. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 29, 2003, Newfield issued a press release announcing its third quarter and year-to-date 2003 financial results and fourth quarter 2003 earnings guidance regarding production and significant operating and financial data. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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: October 30, 2003

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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