

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 8-K

April 29, 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 28, 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)

72-1133047
(I.R.S. Employer
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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(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by Newfield Exploration Company on April 28, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 28, 2004, Newfield issued a press release announcing its first quarter 2004 financial results and second quarter 2004 earnings guidance. 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: April 29, 2004

By: /s/ TERRY W. RATHERT
Terry W. Rathert
Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer
(Authorized Officer and Principal
Financial Officer)

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