

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2012

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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): February 21, 2012

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.)

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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- 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))
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## Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 21, 2012, Newfield Exploration Company (“Newfield”) issued a press release announcing its fourth quarter and full-year 2011 operational summary. A copy of that press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report, including the exhibit attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

## Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 21, 2012, Newfield issued a press release announcing its 2012 capital investment program and plans for “oil focused” growth. A copy of that press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

Also on February 21, 2012, Newfield issued its @NFX publication, which includes fourth quarter and full year 2011 and first quarter 2012 guidance and tables detailing complete hedging positions as of February 20, 2012. A copy of the publication is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.3.

The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report, including the exhibits attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and Exhibit 99.3, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

### (d) Exhibits

99.1	2011 Operational Summary Press Release issued by Newfield on February 21, 2012
99.2	2012 Capital Expenditures Press Release issued by Newfield on February 21, 2012
99.3	@ NFX Publication issued by Newfield on February 21, 2012

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: February 22, 2012

By:

/s/ Brian L. Rickmers  
Brian L. Rickmers  
Controller

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