NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ Form 8-K January 12, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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# 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): January 12, 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of

the registrant under any of the following provisions:

O	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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act
	(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
0	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act
	(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Newfield Exploration Company ("Newfield") today issued its @NFX publication in connection with Newfield's presentation at the 2010 Goldman Sachs Energy Conference in Tampa, Florida. A copy of the publication is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 8.01 Other Events

Newfield also issued a news release today providing an update on Newfield's previously disclosed offer to acquire assets from TXCO Resources Inc. The press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (d) Exhibits

99.1	@NFX publication issued by Newfield Exploration Company on January
99.2	12, 2010 Press Release issued by Newfield Exploration Company on January 12, 2010

#### **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: January 12, 2010 By: /s/ Brian L. Rickmers

Brian L. Rickmers

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Exhibit	Description
No.	
99.1	@NFX publication issued by Newfield Exploration Company on January 12, 2010
99.2	Press Release issued by Newfield Exploration Company on January 12, 2010