

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
Form 425  
December 14, 2018

**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): December 14, 2018**

**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**

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**(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)**

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

Newfield Exploration Company ( Newfield ) has fixed January 8, 2019 as the record date for the purpose of determining holders of Newfield s common stock entitled to receive notice of and to vote at a special meeting of Newfield s stockholders in connection with the previously announced transaction with Encana Corporation, to be held on February 12, 2019.

**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: December 14, 2018

By: /s/ Benjamin J. Paul  
Benjamin J. Paul

Assistant General Counsel & Assistant Corporate  
Secretary