

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/

Form 8-K

September 09, 2009

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

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 9, 2009

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NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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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)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 9, 2009, Newfield Exploration Company (“Newfield”) announced its second drilling success on Block 16/05, located in the Pearl River Mouth Basin in China. Newfield also announced plans to accelerate by approximately six months the timing on its Phase II development of the East Belulut oil field, located on PM 323 offshore Malaysia. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1

Press Release issued by Newfield Exploration Company on September 9, 2009

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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: September 9, 2009

By: /s/ Brian L.  
Rickmers  
Brian L. Rickmers  
Controller

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Newfield Exploration Company on September 9, 2009