NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ Form 8-K December 03, 2007

# 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 3, 2007

#### NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-12534

72-1133047

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

#### 363 N. Sam Houston Parkway E., Suite 2020 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)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 3, 2007, Newfield issued a press release providing an update on well results from recent extended lateral completions in its Woodford Shale Play, located in southeast Oklahoma s Arkoma Basin. 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 December 3, 2007.

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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: December 3, 2007 By: /s/ TERRY W. RATHERT

Terry W. Rathert

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

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## **Exhibit No.** Description

99.1 Press release issued by Newfield Exploration Company on December 3, 2007.