NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ Form 8-K May 23, 2006

# 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): May 22, 2006

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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 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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 22, 2006, Newfield issued its @NFX publication, which includes updated tables detailing complete hedging positions as of May 22, 2006. A copy of this publication is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

## **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (d) Exhibits
  - 99.1 @NFX publication issued by Newfield Exploration Company on May 22, 2006.

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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: May 23, 2006 By: /s/ BRIAN L. RICKMERS

Brian L. Rickmers

Controller

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## **Exhibit Index**

## **Exhibit No.** Description

99.1 <u>@NFX publication issued by Newfield Exploration Company on May 22, 2006.</u>