NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ Form 8-K April 29, 2004

# 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): April 28, 2004

#### 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 2020 Houston, Texas 77060

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(281) 847-6000

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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- (c) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Press release issued by Newfield Exploration Company on April 28, 2004.

#### Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 28, 2004, Newfield issued a press release announcing its first quarter 2004 financial results and second quarter 2004 earnings guidance. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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: April 29, 2004 By: /s/ TERRY W. RATHERT

Terry W. Rathert

Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

(Authorized Officer and Principal

Financial Officer)

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