NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ Form 8-K June 17, 2008

# 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): June 17, 2008

#### NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-12534 72-1133047

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(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)
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- 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 June 17, 2008, Newfield issued a press release announcing the recently commenced production from the East Belumut/Chermingat fields in PM 323, expected commencement of production from the Puteri field in PM 318 later this week, updated 2008 production guidance, and the signing of a new production sharing contract in shallow water Malaysia on license area SK 310. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

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

- (d) Exhibits
  - Press release issued by Newfield Exploration Company on June 17, 2008.

## **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: June 17, 2008 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 June 17, 2008.