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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): February 14, 2018**

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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.)

**4 Waterway Square Place, Suite 100  
The Woodlands, Texas 77380**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 210-5100**

**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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Newfield Exploration Company (“Newfield”) announced that, on February 14, 2018, its current Senior Vice President-Development, George T. Dunn, provided notice that he will retire from Newfield after almost 26 years with Newfield. Mr. Dunn will remain in his position and continue to support Newfield until May 2018 to assist with a smooth transition. In connection with Mr. Dunn’s retirement, he will be entitled to receive benefits provided under existing company benefit plans and policies. These include potential restricted stock unit award vestings and payment in accordance with Newfield’s qualified retirement program, distribution of his nonqualified deferred compensation plan account balance pursuant to his previous distribution elections, and other benefits generally applicable to retiring employees, such as payment for accrued and unused vacation and access to Newfield's medical plan.

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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: February 21, 2018

By: /s/ Timothy D. Yang

Timothy D. Yang

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary