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)

February 24, 2004

PATINA OIL & GAS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

1-14344 (Commission

File Number)

75-2629477 (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

80202

(zip code)

1625 Broadway

Denver, Colorado (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (303) 389-3600

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

99.1 Press release dated February 24, 2004 Patina Announces Record Year-End Results

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The information in this Current Report, including the attached Exhibit, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On February 24, 2004, Patina Oil & Gas Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Company s financial results for the three months and year ended December 31, 2003, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1

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.

PATINA OIL & GAS CORPORATION

By: /s/ DAVID J. KORNDER

David J. Kornder

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 25, 2004

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