NUEVO ENERGY CO Form 8-K April 08, 2004

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) April 8, 2004

Nuevo Energy Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware 76-0304436

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1021 Main, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 652-0706

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On April 8, 2004, Nuevo Energy Company announced the sale of the Marine 1 Permit in a press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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ITEM 7. EXHIBITS

(a) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated April 8, 2004, announcing the sale of the Marine 1 Permit.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NUEVO ENERGY COMPANY

(Registrant)

Date: April 8, 2004 By: /s/ Michael S. Wilkes

Michael S. Wilkes Chief Financial Officer

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