NUEVO ENERGY CO Form 8-K May 13, 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) May 12, 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

77002

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

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ITEM 7. EXHIBITS

(a) Exhibits

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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: May 12, 2004

By: /s/ Michael S. Wilkes Michael S. Wilkes Chief Financial Officer

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