

NUEVO ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
January 06, 2004

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**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) January 5, 2004**

**Nuevo Energy Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**76-0304436**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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

**77002**  
(Zip Code)

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

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**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS**

On January 5, 2004, Nuevo Energy Company announced the Company's significant increase in realized pricing for California crude oil production in a press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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**ITEM 7. EXHIBITS**

**(a) Exhibits**

- 99.1 Press release dated January 5, 2004, announcing Nuevo significantly increases realized pricing for California crude oil production.

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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: January 5, 2004

By: /s/ Michael S. Wilkes

Michael S. Wilkes  
*Principal Financial and Accounting Officer*

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