

EVERGREEN RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 12, 2004

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**February 11, 2004**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**Evergreen Resources, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Colorado**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-13171**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**84-0834147**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1401 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1200**

**Denver, Colorado 80202**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

**(303) 298-8100**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 11, 2004, Evergreen Resources, Inc. issued a press release regarding a 21% increase in proven reserves, new hedging agreements and a \$2 million fourth quarter 2003 charge to earnings. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**SIGNATURE**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Evergreen Resources, Inc.

By:                   /s/ Kevin R. Collins  
                          Kevin R. Collins  
                          Executive Vice President Finance,  
                          Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and  
                          Treasurer

Date: February 12, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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Press Release dated February 11, 2004