NUEVO ENERGY CO Form 8-K March 05, 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) March 5, 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 5. OTHER EVENTS**

On March 5, 2004, Nuevo Energy Company announced the appointment of Michael S. Wilkes as Chief Financial Officer in a press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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## **ITEM 7. EXHIBITS**

## (a) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated March 5, 2004, announcing the appointment of Michael S. Wilkes as Chief Financial Officer.

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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: March 5, 2004 By: /s/ James L. Payne

James L. Payne

Chairman, President and Chief

Executive Officer

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