

NUEVO ENERGY CO
Form 8-K
December 04, 2003

**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) December 3, 2003

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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On December 3, 2003, Nuevo Energy Company announced the appointment of Michael S. Wilkes as Interim Chief Financial Officer in a press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7. EXHIBITS

(a) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated December 3, 2003, announcing the appointment of Michael S. Wilkes as Interim Chief Financial Officer.

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: December 3, 2003

By: /s/ James L. Payne

James L. Payne
*Chairman, President and
Chief Executive Officer*

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