

EVERGREEN RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 19, 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 18, 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**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

On February 18, 2004, Evergreen Resources, Inc. issued a press release regarding its financial results for its fourth quarter ended December 31, 2003. 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 19, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release dated February 18, 2004

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