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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(AMENDMENT NO. 16)\*

PLAINS RESOURCES, INC.

.....  
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

.....  
(Title of Class of Securities)

726540503

.....  
(CUSIP Number)

DAVID J. SHLADOVSKY, C/O KAYNE ANDERSON CAPITAL ADVISORS, L.P.  
1800 AVENUE OF THE STARS, SECOND FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067  
(310) 556-2721

.....  
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

8/13/04

.....  
(Date of Event which Requires Piling of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
RICHARD A. KAYNE - 124-34-0063

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [ ]
(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
A U.S. CITIZEN

7 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES 0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
0

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES [ ]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11
0%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
KAYNE ANDERSON CAPITAL ADVISORS, L.P. - 95-4486379

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 0

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United States  
Securities and Exchange Commission

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## ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

Common Stock, \$0.10 par value.

Plains Resources, Inc.  
700 Milam Street, Suite 3100  
Houston, TX 77002

## ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

The Reporting Persons include Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors, L.P. and Richard A. Kayne.

### a. KAYNE ANDERSON CAPITAL ADVISORS, L.P.

Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors, L.P. ("KACALP"), a California limited partnership, is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. It serves as sole general partner of and investment adviser to various investment partnerships holding the issuer's Common Stock. KACALP also serves as investment adviser to a small number of separate account clients which hold the issuer's Common Stock.

Kayne Anderson Investment Management, Inc. ("KAIM"), a Nevada corporation, is the sole general partner of KACALP. KAIM is owned by KA Holdings, Inc. ("KA Holdings"), a California corporation, the shareholders of which are Richard A. Kayne and John E. Anderson. The principal business address of the Reporting Persons, KAIM and KA Holdings is 1800 Avenue of the Stars, Second Floor, Los Angeles, California 90067.

### b. RICHARD A. KAYNE

Mr. Kayne, a U.S. citizen, is President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of KAIM and KA Holdings.

Mr. Kayne also serves as Co-Management Chair and Chief Executive Officer of Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC, a California limited liability company ("KARIM"), and President and Director of KA Associates, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("KAA"). KARIM is a registered investment adviser. KAA is a registered broker/dealer. The principal business address of KARIM and KAA is 1800 Avenue of the Stars, Second Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067.

### c. None of the Reporting Persons, KAIM or KA Holdings has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) in the past five years, nor has any of them been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction, which resulted in a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation

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with respect to such law during the last five years.

- d. The following additional persons are officers and/or directors of one or more of KAIM and KA Holdings. (KACALP, a limited partnership, does not have any officers or directors.) Each such person is a U.S. citizen whose address is, unless noted otherwise, 1800 Avenue of the Stars, Second Floor, Los Angeles, California 90067. None of such persons has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) in the past five years, nor has any of them been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction, which resulted in a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such law during the last five years.

JOHN E. ANDERSON. Chairman of Topa Equities, Ltd., a diversified investment company located at 1800 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1400, Los Angeles, California 90067. Mr. Anderson is Director of KAIM and KA Holdings.

HOWARD M. ZELIKOW. Vice President and Director of KAIM

ROBERT V. SINNOTT. Vice President of KAIM

RALPH C. WALTER. Chief Operating Officer of KAIM and KA Holdings.

DAVID J. SHLADOVSKY. General Counsel and Secretary of KAIM and KA Holdings.

JOHN F. DALEY. Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of KAIM and KA Holdings.

### ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

### ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

[This Amendment No. 16 is filed for purposes of disclosing that as a result of Vulcan Capital's ("Vulcan") purchase of the Issuer, the Reporting Persons no longer hold any of the Issuer's Common Stock. Their previously held shares were sold to Vulcan in a private transaction.]

### ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

a. Neither Reporting Person continues to have an Interest in the Common Stock of the Issuer.

b. See 5a.

c. The following transactions in the Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons were effected in the last 60 days:

Date	Type	Common Stock # of shares	Stock Price	Where/how transaction effected
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7/23/04                      sell                      1,743,266                      17.25                      private transaction

d. Not applicable

e. Not applicable

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

[Was there a purchase agreement between KACALP and Vulcan regarding the shares that were sold?]

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

August 16, 2004

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Date

/S/ Richard A. Kayne

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Richard A. Kayne

KAYNE ANDERSON CAPITAL ADVISORS, L.P.

By: Kayne Anderson Investment Management, Inc.

By: /S/ David J. Shladovsky

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David J. Shladovsky, Secretary

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(f) (1)

This agreement is made pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f) (1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") by and between the parties listed below, each referred to herein as a "Joint Filer." The Joint Filers agree that a statement of beneficial ownership as required by Section 13(d) of the Act and the Rules thereunder may be filed on each of their behalf on Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G, as appropriate, and that said joint filing may thereafter be amended by further joint filings. The Joint Filers state that they each satisfy the requirements for making a joint filing under Rule 13d-1.

/S/ Richard A. Kayne

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Richard A. Kayne

/S/ David J. Shladovsky

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Kayne Anderson Capital Advisors, L.P., by  
David J. Shladovsky, Secretary of  
Kayne Anderson Investment Management, Inc.,  
general partner