

EVERGREEN RESOURCES INC  
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**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**

**August 2, 2004**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**Evergreen Resources, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**0-13171**  
(Commission  
File Number)  
**1401 17th Street, Suite 1200**  
**Denver, Colorado 80202**

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

(Address of principal executive office)

**(303) 298-8100**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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

On August 2, 2004, Evergreen Resources, Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the second quarter of 2004. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**SIGNATURES**

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

### EVERGREEN RESOURCES, INC.

By: /s/ KEVIN R. COLLINS

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Kevin R. Collins  
Executive Vice President Finance, Chief Financial Officer,  
Secretary and Treasurer

Date: August 3, 2004

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| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b> |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated August 2, 2004 |
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