

BETA OIL & GAS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 29, 2004

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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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 29, 2004**

**BETA OIL & GAS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**333-68381**

(Commission File Number)

**86-0876964**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**6100 S. Yale, Suite 300, Tulsa, OK**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**74136**

(Zip Code)

**(918) 495-1011**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 29, 2004.

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

On March 29, 2004, the Registrant announced its 2003 fourth quarter and annual financial results. The press release regarding this announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

BETA OIL & GAS, INC.

Date: March 29, 2004

By: /s/ Joseph L. Burnett  
Joseph L. Burnett  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Principal Accounting Officer