

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO

Form 425

September 21, 2004

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**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): **September 21, 2004**

**EVERGREEN RESOURCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Colorado</b><br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | <b>0-13171</b><br>(Commission<br>File Number) | <b>84-0834147</b><br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| <b>1401 17th Street, Suite 1200</b><br><b>Denver, Colorado</b><br>(Address of principal executive offices) | <b>80202</b><br>(Zip Code) |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: <b>(303) 298-8100</b>                                  |                            |

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On September 21, 2004, Evergreen Resources, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had received an offer for its Kansas assets. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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Exhibits

99.1

Press release dated September 21, 2004.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

EVERGREEN RESOURCES, INC.

By: /s/ DENNIS R. CARLTON

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Dennis R. Carlton  
Executive Vice President Exploration  
Chief Operating Officer

Date: September 21, 2004

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**No. Description**

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