

TRANSGLOBE ENERGY CORP  
Form 6-K  
January 21, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER TO RULE 13A or 15D-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the Month of: **January 2004 (5)**

File No.: **0-11378**

**TRANSGLOBE ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

**#2900, 330 5 Avenue S.W., Calgary, AB T2P 0L4**

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20F or Form 40F

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with rule 12g-3-2(b): 82 -

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**SUBMITTED HEREWITH**

Exhibits

99.1 Insider report filed on January 20, 2004 for Arthur Bell

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**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, thereunto duly authorized.

**TransGlobe Energy Corporation**  
(Registrant)

Date: January 20, 2004

By: /s/ David Ferguson  
David Ferguson  
Vice President, Finance & CFO

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