

BETA OIL & GAS INC
Form 8-K
February 13, 2004

**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):

FEBRUARY 12, 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.)

6120 S. Yale, Suite 813, 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)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated February 12, 2004.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 12, 2004, the Registrant announced its December 31, 2003 proved reserve estimates as prepared by Netherland, Sewell and Associates, a third-party independent engineering firm. 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: February 12, 2004

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