

ENERPLUS RESOURCES FUND

Form 6-K

December 16, 2004

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Issuer pursuant to Rule 13-a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2004

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-15150

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Yes No

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT 1 ENERPLUS ANNOUNCES CASH DISTRIBUTION AMOUNT FOR JANUARY 2005

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, thereunto duly authorized.

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BY: /s/

Amanda Gregov

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Investor Relations Coordinator

DATE: December 16, 2004