

ENERGEN CORP
Form 8-K
December 22, 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
December 22, 2004

Commission File Number	Registrant	State of Incorporation	IRS Employer Identification Number
1-7810	Energen Corporation	Alabama	63-0757759
2-38960	Alabama Gas Corporation	Alabama	63-0022000

605 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard North

35203

Birmingham, Alabama

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(205) 326-2700

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 22, 2004, Energen Corporation and Alabama Gas Corporation issued a press release announcing increased earnings guidance for 2005. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is furnished to, but not filed with, the Commission.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Exhibit

Number:

99.1 Press Release dated December 22, 2004

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.

ENERGEN CORPORATION

December 22, 2004
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By /s/ G. C. Ketcham
[REDACTED]

G. C. Ketcham
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer of Energen Corporation and Alabama Gas
Corporation

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* Press Release dated December 22, 2004

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* This exhibit is furnished to, but not filed with, the Commission by inclusion herein.