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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 MAY 8, 2001

NUEVO ENERGY COMPANY (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE (STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF (COMMISSION FILE NUMBER) INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

0-10537

76-03 (I.R.S. IDENTIFICAT

1021 MAIN, SUITE 2100 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002 (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

(713) 652-0706 (REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING ARE CODE)

ITEM 1. CHANGES IN CONTROL OF REGISTRANT

Not applicable

ITEM 2. ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS

Not applicable

ITEM 3. BANKRUPTCY OR RECEIVERSHIP

Not applicable

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ITEM 4. CHANGES IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT

Not applicable

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Nuevo Energy Company announced that it accepted the resignation of Douglas L. Foshee as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 (see Item 7).

ITEM 6. RESIGNATION OF REGISTRANT'S DIRECTORS

Not applicable

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Exhibits

EX-99.1 Press Release dated May 8, 2001

ITEM 8. CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR

Not applicable

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Not applicable

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

NUEVO ENERGY COMPANY

May 10, 2001 By: /s/ Robert M. King

Robert M. King

Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibits Description

EX-99.1 -- Press Release dated May 8, 2001