

NOBLE ENERGY INC  
Form 425  
February 09, 2005

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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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 8, 2005

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## PATINA OIL & GAS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

1-14344  
(Commission File Number)

75-2629477  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1625 Broadway, Suite 2000  
Denver, Colorado  
(Address of principal executive offices)

80202  
(zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (303) 389-3600

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition and Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 8, 2005, Patina Oil & Gas Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing its 2004 production and year-end reserve data. A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report, including the attached Exhibit, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press Release dated February 8, 2005

**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.

PATINA OIL & GAS CORPORATION

By: /s/ **DAVID J. KORNDER**

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**David J. Kornder**  
**Executive Vice President and**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

Date: February 9, 2005

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated February 8, 2005