

PRIMA ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 12, 2003

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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 (Date of earliest event reported) May 9, 2003

**PRIMA ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-9408**  
(Commission  
file number)

**84-1097578**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1099 18th Street, Suite 400, Denver CO**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**80202**  
(Zip Code)

**(303) 297-2100**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**No Change**  
(Former name or former address, if changed from last report.)

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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibit is filed herewith pursuant to the provisions of Item 601 of Regulation S-K.

<b>Exhibit Table No.</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Exhibit No.</b>
99	Prima Energy Corporation Press Release dated May 9, 2003	99.03-3

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure (including Item 12 information)**

On May 9, 2003, Prima Energy Corporation, a Delaware corporation, issued a press release announcing first quarter 2003 financial results and providing an update of its commodity hedging positions and operating activities. A copy of the press release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.03-3, and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report is being furnished, not filed, for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Pursuant to Item 12 of Form 8-K, the information in this report will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

**PRIMA ENERGY CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

Date May 9, 2003

/s/ Neil L. Stenbuck

Neil L. Stenbuck,  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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