

BETA OIL & GAS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 2003

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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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):**

**August 14, 2003**

**BETA OIL & GAS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**333-68381**

(Commission File Number)

**86-0876964**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**6120 S. Yale, Suite 813, Tulsa, OK**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**74136**

(Zip Code)

**(918) 495-1011**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated August 14, 2003.

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On August 14, 2003, the Registrant announced its 2003 second quarter financial results. The press release regarding this announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

**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.

BETA OIL & GAS, INC.

Date: August 14, 2003

By:

/s/ Joseph L. Burnett  
Joseph L. Burnett  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Principal Accounting Officer