# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

# Form 11-K

**△** ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2003

OR

☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission file number: 1-9743

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

# EOG RESOURCES, INC. SAVINGS PLAN

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

EOG RESOURCES, INC. 333 Clay Street, Suite 4200 Houston, Texas 77002-7361

# EOG RESOURCES, INC. SAVINGS PLAN

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### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Administrative Committee of EOG Resources, Inc. Savings Plan:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of EOG Resources, Inc. Savings Plan (the "Plan") at December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards as established by the Auditing Standards Board (United States) and in accordance with the auditing standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan at December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) at December 31, 2003, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Such supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the basic financial statements and in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

**DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP** 

Houston, Texas June 23, 2004

# EOG RESOURCES, INC. SAVINGS PLAN STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	At December 31,	
	2003	2002
ASSETS		
Investments		
Common Stock and Other Securities	\$ 68,035,037	\$ 53,443,091
Loans to Participants	1,468,461	1,005,201
Total Investments	69,503,498	54,448,292
Receivables		
Employer Contributions	36,935	87,981
Participant Contributions	55,209	149,998
Total Receivables	92,144	237,979
Cash and Equivalents	311,538	3,610
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 69,907,180</u>	<u>\$ 54,689,881</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# EOG RESOURCES, INC. SAVINGS PLAN STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2003	2002
ADDITIONS		
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Employer Contributions	\$ 3,431,824	\$ 3,035,416
Participant Contributions	5,209,742	4,657,429
Participant Rollovers	452,797	638,165
Interest and Dividend Income	511,890	419,100
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	8,367,968	
Total Additions	17,974,221	8,750,110
DEDUCTIONS		
Benefits Paid to Participants	2,751,402	1,344,660
Administrative Expenses	5,520	4,240
Net Depreciation in Fair Value of Investments	<del>_</del>	4,170,125
Total Deductions	2,756,922	5,519,025
NET INCREASE	15,217,299	3,231,085
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	54,689,881	51,458,796
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 69,907,180</u>	<u>\$ 54,689,881</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# EOG RESOURCES, INC. SAVINGS PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the EOG Resources, Inc. Savings Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. A copy of the Plan document is available from EOG Resources, Inc. (EOG).

#### General

The Plan, as amended and restated on December 10, 2002, and further amended on December 15, 2003, is a tax-qualified defined contribution pension plan established on August 31, 1999, which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). With the final amendment on December 15, 2003, the Plan complies with final and temporary regulations promulgated under section 401(a)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code). EOG, the employer, serves as the sponsor of the Plan. Riggs Bank N.A. (the Trustee) serves as the trustee of the Plan. WySTAR Global Retirement Solutions (WySTAR), who purchased PFPC Inc. in 2003, serves as the recordkeeper of the Plan. The assets of the Plan are held and managed by the Trustee. A committee appointed by the EOG Board of Directors (the Plan Administrative Committee) administers the Plan.

In the second quarter of 2003, the Plan Administrative Committee conducted a thorough review of the Plan's design, objectives and investment options. After careful consideration, the Plan Administrative Committee approved the following changes to the Plan: the EOG Unitized Stock Fund was frozen to new investments; the Enron Unitized Stock Fund was liquidated; and the two under-performing mutual funds, AIM Balanced Fund and UBS Tactical Allocation Fund, were liquidated and replaced by the AllianceBernstein Balanced Fund. In addition, Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund and Pioneer High Yield Bond Fund were added to the Plan. The blackout period for the implementation of these changes to the Plan began on August 27, 2003 and ended on September 3, 2003.

### **Eligibility**

Each employee may participate in the Plan after one hour of service, except for employees who are included in a union covered by a collective bargaining agreement, and employees who are nonresident aliens who receive no earned income from the employer that constitutes income from sources within the United States. In addition, employees who have agreed to forgo certain benefits offered by EOG and therefore have been designated Minimal Benefits Employees, are not eligible to receive allocations of employer matching contributions and employer discretionary contributions under the Plan.

## **Contributions**

Participant Contributions. Participants can contribute between 1% and 15% of their eligible base pay in any combination of pre-tax salary deferrals or after-tax contributions subject to certain limits prescribed by the Code. Starting in January 2002, participants age 50 or older may contribute additional pre-tax contributions as part of the Catch-Up Contribution provision under the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001. Participants may direct the investment of their contribution accounts into any combination of funds offered by the Plan. Participants may also rollover amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans.

Employer Contributions. EOG currently matches 100% of the first 6% of base compensation that an eligible participant contributes on a pre-tax basis to the Plan. All matching contributions are allocated according to the participants' investment elections. Participants, regardless of age, may make a diversification election at any time with regard to the employer's matching contributions.

# EOG RESOURCES, INC. SAVINGS PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – (Continued)

# Vesting

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in employer contributions is generally based on years of service. Participants become 20% vested in employer contributions after one year of service and vest an additional 20% for each year of service thereafter. Participants are 100% vested after 5 years of service. Participants automatically become 100% vested regardless of length of service upon i) reaching age 65, ii) retirement due to disability, iii) death while being an employee, or iv) termination of the Plan.

#### Distributions and Forfeiture

Distributions. Participants may receive a distribution of the vested balance in their account due to death, retirement or disability. Participants may also receive distributions on severance from service or on issuance of a qualified domestic relations order, but subject to limitations defined by the Plan. Beginning in January 2002, distributions to participants under the Plan are made solely in the form of a single lump-sum payment in cash or as a direct rollover if the participant elects to have any portion or all of an eligible rollover distribution paid directly to an eligible retirement plan. All optional forms of benefit payments under the Plan other than a single lump-sum payment in cash and the direct rollover have been eliminated.

Forfeitures. Any unvested balance in the account of a participant who has separated from service shall be forfeited. Amounts forfeited shall first be allocated to restore previously forfeited accounts, which are to be restored under the terms of the Plan, and if any amount remains after that allocation, it shall be used to pay Plan expenses or to reduce employer matching contributions. At December 31, 2003 and 2002, forfeited nonvested amounts totaled \$163,861 and \$47,363, respectively. During the period from January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2003, funds in the forfeiture account in the Plan were not utilized.

#### Withdrawals and Loans

Withdrawals. Participants who are at least age 59½ are entitled to withdraw their vested interest in all of their accounts. Active participants may receive in-service withdrawals or financial hardship withdrawals subject to limitations defined by the Plan.

Loans. Participants may have no more than one loan outstanding at any time. Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000, reduced by the participant's highest outstanding loan balance from the Plan during the preceding one year period, or 50% of the borrower's vested account balance. The loan is fully secured by a pledge of the borrower's vested account balance in the participant's account. Loan terms may not exceed five years, except for loans used for the purchase of a primary residence which may not exceed 15 years. Principal and interest are repaid ratably through payroll deductions.

### Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, EOG has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time or to partially or totally terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event the Plan is terminated, participants shall become 100% vested in the balance in their account.

# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Method of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

# EOG RESOURCES, INC. SAVINGS PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – (Continued)

# Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Short-term investments are stated at cost, which approximates fair value. Investments in stock and mutual funds are stated at fair value, based on quotations obtained from national securities exchanges. Investments in common collective funds are based on quoted market values as determined by the issuer based on the fair value of the underlying investments. Participant loans are stated at cost, which approximates fair value.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded when earned.

### 3. INVESTMENTS

Individual investments that represent five percent or more of the Plan's net assets are as follows:

	At December 31,	
	2003	2002
UBS Stable Value Fund	\$ 17,464,247	\$ 18,191,156
EOG Unitized Stock Fund	16,182,135	14,081,438
American Fund Washington Mutual	5,292,083	3,007,788
AllianceBernstein Balanced Shares Fund	4,876,928	_(1)
American Fund EuroPacific Growth	4,223,824	$1,739,044^{(2)}$
Pimco Total Return Fund	$3,252,290^{(2)}$	2,746,815

- (1) Fund did not exist in 2002.
- (2) Item does not meet 5% threshold at the end of the applicable year.

During 2003 and 2002, the Plan's investments, including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year, appreciated (depreciated) in value as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2003	2002
Stocks	\$ 7,778,178	\$ (4,943,937)
Fixed Income Securities	589,790	773,812
Total	<u>\$ 8,367,968</u>	<u>\$ (4,170,125)</u>

# EOG RESOURCES, INC. SAVINGS PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – (Concluded)

### 4. RELATED-PARTIES TRANSACTIONS

EOG, WySTAR and Riggs Bank N.A. are parties-in-interest as defined in ERISA. Since certain Plan investments are shares of EOG Unitized Stock Fund (until the third quarter of 2003, at which time the EOG Unitized Stock Fund was frozen to new investments) and Riggs Money Market Funds, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

### 5. TAX STATUS

The Plan obtained its favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated June 12, 2002, in which the IRS stated that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Code. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, based on advice from the Plan's tax counsel the Plan Administrative Committee believes that the Plan is designed and currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and the related trust is tax exempt. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

#### 6. RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan provides for various investments in stock, short-term investments, mutual funds and other investments. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits and individual participant account balances.

#### 7. FINAL FORM 11-K

Pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, the filing of the Annual Report on Form 11-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) is not required for defined contribution plans not involving the purchase of employer securities with employee contributions. As discussed in Note 1, in the third quarter of 2003, the EOG Unitized Stock Fund was frozen to new investments; therefore, no employee contributions will be used to purchase units of this fund beginning September 3, 2003 and thereafter. As a result, the filing of this report with the SEC will not be required in the future.

# EOG RESOURCES, INC. SAVINGS PLAN EIN 47-0684736 PLAN NO. 001 SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(i) – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) AT DECEMBER 31, 2003

# Identity of Issuer, Borrower,

Lessor, or Similar Party	<b>Description of Investment</b>	Cost	Current Value
UBS	Stable Value Fund	**	\$ 17,464,247
*EOG	Unitized Stock Fund	**	16,182,135
American Fund	Washington Mutual	**	5,292,083
AllianceBernstein	Balanced Shares Fund	**	4,876,928
American Fund	EuroPacific Growth	**	4,223,824
Pimco	Total Return Fund	**	3,252,290
AIM	Blue Chip Fund	**	3,127,597
MFS Mass Investors	Growth Stock Fund	**	3,006,014
Pimco	Mid-Cap Growth Fund	**	2,539,109
UBS	Stock Market Index Fund	**	2,511,877
AllianceBernstein	Premier Growth Fund	**	1,825,789
AIM	Constellation Fund	**	1,729,563
Mutual	Qualified Fund	**	1,598,598
*Participant Loans	Various maturity dates not more than 5 years,		
	various interest rates	**	1,468,461
Pioneer	High Yield Fund	**	404,983
Vanguard	Prime Money Market	**	307,894
Cash	Money Market	**	1,937
*Riggs	Money Market	**	1,707
			<u>\$ 69,815,036</u>

<sup>\*</sup> Party-in-interest

<sup>\*\*</sup> Cost not required for participant-directed investments

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, members of the Plan Administrative Committee have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

EOG RESOURCES, INC. SAVINGS PLAN

By: /s/ JULIE T. CLAY

Julie T. Clay

Chairman of the Administrative Committee

Date: June 25, 2004

# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	<u>Document</u>	
23.1	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP	

# CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the previously filed Registration Statement of EOG Resources, Inc. on Form S-8 (Reg. No. 333-63184) of our report dated June 23, 2004, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 11-K of EOG Resources, Inc. Savings Plan for the year ended December 31, 2003.

Deloitte & Touche LLP Houston, Texas June 25, 2004