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Form 8-K

October 15, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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): October 15, 2004

ADAMS RESOURCES & ENERGY, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

1-7908

74-1753147

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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(Commission file  
number)

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(IRS employer  
identification no.)

4400 POST OAK PKWY, SUITE 2700, HOUSTON, TEXAS

77027

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Zip code)

(713) 881-3600

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Exchange Act
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Exchange Act

Item 8.01. North Sea Exploration Project

On October 14, 2004, Adams Resources & Energy, Inc., announced that its

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UK subsidiary, Adams Exploration UK Limited, has been awarded a "Promote" Production License in the Northeast portion of Block 48/16a in the Southern North Sea. In connection with the announcement, Adams Resources & Energy, Inc. issued a press release on October 14, 2004. A copy of the announcement furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) 99.1 Copy of Adams Resources & Energy, Inc. press release dated October 14, 2004 entitled "Adams Resources Announces Second North Sea Exploration Project."

### SIGNATURE

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.

ADAMS RESOURCES & ENERGY, INC.

Date: October 15, 2004

By: /s/ Richard B. Abshire

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Richard B. Abshire  
Chief Financial Officer

The following designated exhibits are incorporated by reference as filed with this report, as indicated.

### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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99.1	Copy of Adams Resources & Energy, Inc. press release dated October 14, 2004 entitled "Adams Resources Announces Second North Sea Exploration Project"