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SUBJECT COMPANY

EVERGREEN RESOURCES INC

CIK: **353943** | IRS No.: **840834147** | State of Incorporation: **CO** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
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SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 4)

Evergreen Resources, Inc

(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)
299900308

(CUSIP Number)

July 31, 1999

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is file:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Sec. 240.13d-7 for other parties for whom copies are to be sent.

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

- Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:
Evergreen Resources, Inc
- Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
1000 Writer Square
1512 Larimer Street
Denver, CO 80202
- Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:
This filing is made on behalf of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company ("JHMLICO").
- Item 2(b) Address of the Principal Offices:
The principal business office of JHMLICO is located at John Hancock Place, P.O. Box 111, Boston, MA 02117.
- Item 2(c) Citizenship:
JHMLICO is organized and exists under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:
Common Stock
- Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:
299900308
- Item 3 If the Statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:
- JHMLICO: (c) (X) Insurance Company as defined in ss.3(a)(19) of the Act.
- (e) (X) Investment Adviser registered under ss.203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.
- Item 4 Ownership:
- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: JHMLICO has direct beneficial ownership of 2,203,376 shares of Common Stock: 905,660 shares owned directly by JHMLICO and 1,297,716 shares owned by its indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary, John Hancock Energy Resources Management, Inc. ("JHERM") including JHERM's Warrants to purchase Common Stock, exercisable now for 200,000 shares.
- (b) Percent of Class: 15.3%

- (c) (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
JHMLICO has sole power to dispose or to direct the vote of the 2,203,376 shares as discussed in Item 4(a) above.
- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
JHMLICO has sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the 2,203,376 shares as discussed in Item 4(a) above.
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-

- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:
Not applicable.
- Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: Not applicable.
- Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:
Not applicable.
- Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:
Not applicable.
- Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of a Group:
Not applicable.
- Item 10 Certification:
By signing below the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company

By: /s/Roger G. Nastou

Name: Roger G. Nastou

Title: Vice President

Dated: September 10, 1999