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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### SCHEDULE 13G

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

Blue Rhino Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

095811105

(Cusip Number)

December 31, 2002

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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

o Rule 13d-1 (b)

O Rule 13d-1 (c)

X Rule 13d-1 (d)

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 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).

<sup>\*</sup>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.

13G CUSIP No. 095811105				
1. Na Bi	me o	f Reporting Person:  I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):  Prim		
(a)	o O	he Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group:		
3. SE	C Us	e Only:		
4. Ci U.		hip or Place of Organization:		
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	5.	Sole Voting Power: 1,346,664 (a)		
	6.	Shared Voting Power: 223,688 (b)		
	7.	Sole Dispositive Power: 1,346,664 (a)		
	8.	Shared Dispositive Power: 223,688 (b)		
9. Ag 1,5	grega 370,35	ate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 52 (a)(b)		

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares:

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 10.6%

- 12. Type of Reporting Person:
- (a) Includes 260,181 shares issuable upon the exercise of vested options, and 47,457 shares issuable upon the exercise of a warrant held by Mr. Prim.
- (b) Includes 216,127 shares owned by American Oil and Gas, Inc., of which Mr. Prim owns 56% of the issued and outstanding shares, and 7,561 shares beneficially owned by Debbie W. Prim.

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#### Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer:

Blue Rhino Corporation

(b) Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices:

104 Cambridge Plaza Drive Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27104

#### Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing:

Billy D. Prim

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

104 Cambridge Plaza Drive Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27104

(c) Citizenship:

U.S.

(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share

(e) CUSIP Number:

095811105

#### Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- x Not Applicable.
- (a) O Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
- (b) O Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) O Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) O Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) O An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) O An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) O A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) O A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) O A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j) O Group, in accordance with  $\S240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)$ .

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Item 4.	Ownership.							
	(a)	Amount beneficially owned:						
		1,570,352 (a)(b)						
	(b)	Percent of class:						
		10.6	%					
	(c)	Num	ber of	shares as to which the person has:				
		(i)	Sole	power to vote or to direct the vote:				
			1,34	.6,664 (a)				
	(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:							
			223	688 (b)				
		(iii)	Sole	e power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:				
1,346,664 (a)  (iv) Shared power to dispose or to dire				1,346,664 (a)				
				red power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:				
223,688 (b)								
			(a)	Includes 260,181 shares issuable upon the exercise of vested options, and 47,457 shares issuable upon the exercise of a warrant held by Mr. Prim.				
			(b)	Includes 216,127 shares owned by American Oil and Gas, Inc., of which Mr. Prim owns 56% of the issued and outstanding shares, and 7,561 shares beneficially owned by Debbie W. Prim.				
Item 5.	Owne	ership	of Fiv	e Percent or Less of a Class.				
Not applicable	le.							
Item 6.	Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.							
Not applicable	le.							
Item 7.	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.							
Not applicable	le.							

Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Item 8.

Not applicable.							
Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.							
Not applicable.							
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#### Item 10. Certification.

Not applicable.

#### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 21, 2003

By: /s/ Billy D. Prim

Name: Billy D. Prim