NUEVO ENERGY CO Form SC 13G February 14, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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	SCHEDULE 13G	
	er the Securities Exchange Act Amendment No.	
	NUEVO ENERGY CO.	
_	(Name of Issuer)	
	COMMON STOCK	
-	(Title of Class of Securitie	 s)
	670509108	
_	(CUSIP Number)	
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1 NAME OF REPORTIN S.S. OR I.R.S. I		
CRAMER ROSENTHAL IRS ID# 13-31567	•	

2 CHECK THE	APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [] (b) [X]		
3 SEC USE ON	LY			
4 CITIZENSHI	P OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
INCORPORAT	ED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK			
SHARES	5 SOLE VOTING POWER 0			
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6 SHARED VOTING POWER 862,800			
	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0			
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 862,800			
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
	862,800			
10 CHECK BOX	IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES	CERTAIN SHARES*		
11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
	5.076%			
12 TYPE OF RE	PORTING PERSON*			
	IA			
	*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT			
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Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer:

NUEVO ENERGY CO.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

1021 MAIN, LTE. 2100 HOUSTON, TX 77002

Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing:

CRAMER ROSENTHAL MCGLYNN, LLC

(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

707 WESTCHESTER AVE, WHITE PLAINS, NY 10604

(c) Citizenship:

INCORPORATED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK

(d) Title of Class of Securities:

COMMON STOCK

(e) CUSIP Number:

670509108

- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:
 - (a) [] Broker or Dealer registered under Section $\,$ 15 of the $\,$ Act
 - (b) [] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act

 - (d) [] Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act
 - (e) [X] Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940
 - (f) [] Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)
 - (g) [] Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)
 - (h) () Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H)

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Item 4. Ownership.

862,800

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

ONE CLASS OF STOCK 5.076%

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 Group.

NOT APPLICABLE

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my 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.

/s/ MICHAEL J. MARRONE
VP - DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

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: 02/12/2002

By: MICHAEL J. MARRONE

VP - DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS