

BAYTEX ENERGY TRUST  
Form 6-K  
December 21, 2004

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 2004

## BAYTEX ENERGY TRUST

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

2200, 205 5<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE S.W.

**CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA**

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(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes  No

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1.

Press Release December 20, 2004

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**SIGNATURES**

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, thereunto duly authorized.

**BAYTEX ENERGY TRUST**  
(Registrant)  
By: Baytex Energy Ltd.

/s/ Daniel G. Belot  
Name: Daniel G. Belot  
Title: Vice President, Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 20, 2004