

HUGOTON ROYALTY TRUST  
Form 8-K  
January 21, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**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): **January 21, 2005**

**HUGOTON ROYALTY TRUST**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Texas**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-10476**  
(Commission File Number)

**58-6379215**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Trust Division  
Royalty Trust Group  
Bank of America, N.A.  
901 Main Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 830650  
Dallas, Texas 75283-0650**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**75202**  
(Zip Code)

**(877) 228-5083**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**NONE**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 21, 2005, the Registrant issued a news release announcing its monthly cash distribution to unitholders of record on January 31, 2005. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report, including the news release attached hereto, is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to liabilities of that Section.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 News Release dated January 21, 2005

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

HUGOTON ROYALTY TRUST

By: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., TRUSTEE FOR  
HUGOTON ROYALTY TRUST

Date: January 21, 2005

By: /s/ NANCY G. WILLIS  
Nancy G. Willis  
Vice President

XTO ENERGY INC.

By: /s/ BENNIE G. KNIFFEN  
Bennie G. Kniffen  
Senior Vice President and Controller

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number and Description

99.1 News Release dated January 21, 2005

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