

BAYTEX ENERGY CORP.  
Form 6-K  
May 10, 2012

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**

Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May 2012  
Commission File Number: 1-32754

**BAYTEX ENERGY CORP.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

2800, 520 – 3RD AVENUE S.W.  
CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA  
T2P 0R3  
(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes No

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The document attached is an exhibit hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

Exhibit No.	Document
99.1	BAYTEX ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER 2012 RESULTS AND EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT CHANGES

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 CORP.

Dated: May 10, 2012

/s/ Derek W. Aylesworth  
Name: Derek W. Aylesworth  
Title: Chief Financial Officer