

BAYTEX ENERGY CORP.
Form 6-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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 August 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.

Form 20-F

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Yes

No

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

| Exhibit No. | Document |
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| 99.1 | Second Quarter Report 2012 |

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.

/s/ W. DEREK AYLESWORTH

Name: W. Derek Aylesworth
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: August 17, 2012

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