

ATLANTIC POWER CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 29, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 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): **February 29, 2012**

**ATLANTIC POWER CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**British Columbia, Canada**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**200 Clarendon Street, Floor 25**

**Boston, MA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55-0886410**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**02116**  
(Zip code)

**(617) 977-2400**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - 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 February 29, 2012, Atlantic Power Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release reporting its operating results and other information for the three months and year ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the Company s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference.

The information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liability of that Section, nor shall such information be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as otherwise stated in that filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) *Exhibits*

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| 99.1                  | Press Release of Atlantic Power Corporation, dated February 29, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

Atlantic Power Corporation

Dated: February 29, 2012

|     |                    |                                       |
|-----|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| By: | /s/ Barry E. Welch |                                       |
|     | Name:              | Barry E. Welch                        |
|     | Title:             | President and Chief Executive Officer |

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