

Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 10, 2012

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**May 10, 2012**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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**Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of

**001-35371**  
(Commission

**61-1630631**  
(I.R.S. employer

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incorporation or organization)

File No.)

identification number)

**410 17th Street, Suite 1400**

**Denver, Colorado 80202**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(720) 440-6100**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- 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)
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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 May 10, 2012, Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc. (the Company ) announced its results for the quarter ended March 31, 2012. A copy of the Company s press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The information contained in this Current Report shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued May 10, 2012 announcing financial and operational results for the quarter ended March 31, 2012

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc.**

Date: May 10, 2012

By:

*/s/ Michael R. Starzer*

Michael R. Starzer

President and Chief Executive Officer

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
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