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

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

Exhibit No. Document

BAYTEX ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER 2012 RESULTS AND EXECUTIVE

99.1 MANAGEMENT CHANGES

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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