BAYTEX ENERGY CORP. Form 6-K May 23, 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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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No o x

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

This Report on Form 6-K of Baytex Energy Corp. (the "Company") includes as Exhibit 99.1 the Company's Material Change Report dated May 18, 2012. Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 6-K shall be deemed to be filed and shall be incorporated by reference into the Company's Registration Statements on Form S-8 (333-163289 and 333-171568) and Form F-3 (333-171866) and the Registration Statement on Form F-10 and Form F-3 of the Company and Baytex Energy USA Ltd. (333-175796 and 333-175801).

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The following document attached is an exhibit hereto and is incorporated by reference herein:Exhibit No.Document99.1BAYTEX COMPLETES SALE OF NON-OPERATED INTERESTS IN NORTH DAKOTA

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 23, 2012

/s/ Murray J. Desrosiers Name: Murray J. Desrosiers Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary