ATMOS ENERGY CORP Form 8-K February 29, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Not Applicable

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

February 26, 2016 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

TEXAS AND VIRGINIA	1-10042		75-1743247
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)		(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1800 THREE LINCOLN CENTRE, 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, DALLAS, TEXAS		75240	
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)	
(972) 934-9227			
(Registrant's Telephone Number	er, Including Area Code)		

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; 5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(d) On February 26, 2016, Rafael G. Garza was elected to the Board of Directors of the Company, effective March 1, 2016, with his term expiring at the 2017 annual meeting of shareholders on February 8, 2017. The Board of Directors also appointed Mr. Garza to serve as a member of the Audit Committee and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, also effective March 1, 2016. Mr. Garza will participate in all applicable compensation and benefit plans offered by the Company to our directors. Mr. Garza has not received any grant or award under any Company plan, contract or arrangement in connection with his election. A copy of a news release issued on February 29, 2016 announcing Mr. Garza's election to the Board of Directors is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein into this Item 5.02 by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description
99.1 News Release dated February 29, 2016

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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.

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ LOUIS P. GREGORY Louis P. Gregory Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

DATE: February 29, 2016

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