

DEVON ENERGY CORP/DE  
Form 8-K  
December 11, 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): December 11, 2012 (December 7, 2012)**

**DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-32318**  
(Commission

File Number)

**73-1567067**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**333 West Sheridan Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (405) 235-3611**

**73102-5015**

**(Zip Code)**

**Not Applicable**

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

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

(b) On December 7, 2012, J. Larry Nichols, Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Devon Energy Corporation (the Company ), in accordance with the previously disclosed succession plan, provided the Company with notice of his intent to retire as an employee of the Company effective December 31, 2012. Mr. Nichols will continue to serve as a Director and the Executive Chairman of the Company s Board and will continue to perform all of the responsibilities associated with those positions.

**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 hereto duly authorized.

**DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Carla D. Brockman  
Carla D. Brockman  
Vice President, Corporate Governance and Secretary

Date: December 11, 2012