

Spectra Energy Corp.  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 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 17, 2012 (December 11, 2012)

**SPECTRA ENERGY CORP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77056**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code 713-627-5400**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. 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 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 11, 2012, Spectra Energy Corp, a Delaware corporation, (the Company ) entered into an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ) with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Barclays Capital Inc. and UBS Securities LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein (the Underwriters ), pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue and sell to the Underwriters 14,720,000 shares of the Company s Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Common Stock ), including 1,920,000 shares pursuant to the 30-day option granted to the Underwriters to purchase up to an additional 1,920,000 shares of Common Stock, which was exercised in full by the underwriters on December 13, 2012.

The disclosure in this Item 8.01 is qualified in its entirety by the provisions of the Underwriting Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. Such exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

5.1 Opinion regarding validity of the Securities

23.1 Consent (included as part of Exhibit 5.1)

99.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated as of December 11, 2012, among the Company, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Barclays Capital Inc. and UBS Securities LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein.

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.

SPECTRA ENERGY CORP

/s/ J. Patrick Reddy  
J. Patrick Reddy  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 17, 2012

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