

ATMOS ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 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**

**August 1, 2012**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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(State or Other Jurisdiction

(Commission

(I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

**1800 THREE LINCOLN CENTRE,**

**5430 LBJ FREEWAY, DALLAS, TEXAS**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(972) 934-9227

**75240**

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(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:

- .. 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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the news release issued by Atmos Energy Corporation on August 1, 2012, announcing the completion of the sale of its natural gas distribution operations in the States of Missouri, Illinois and Iowa.

The information in this Item 7.01 and in Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and it shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News Release dated August 1, 2012 (furnished under Item 7.01)

**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)

DATE: August 1, 2012

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

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