

ENERGEN CORP
Form 8-K
February 22, 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

February 21, 2012

Commission

File

Number
1-7810

Registrant

Energen Corporation

State of

Incorporation
Alabama

IRS Employer

Identification

Number
63-0757759

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605 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard North

Birmingham, Alabama
(Address of principal executive offices)

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35203
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

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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 February 21, 2012, Energen Corporation issued a press release announcing that its oil and gas exploration and production subsidiary has entered into a definitive agreement with BHP Billiton that could lead to the joint drilling and development of 56,549 net acres currently under lease to Energen Resources Corporation primarily in Reeves County, Texas, in the Delaware sub-basin of the Permian Basin. A conference call to discuss the agreement was held on February 22, 2012, and is available for replay (along with supporting materials) on the Company's Web site at www.energen.com. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is furnished to, but not filed with, the Commission.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Exhibit
Number:

99.1 Press Release dated February 21, 2012

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.

ENERGEN CORPORATION

By /s/ Charles W. Porter, Jr.
Charles W. Porter, Jr.

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of

Energen Corporation

February 22, 2012

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	* Press Release dated February 21, 2012

* This exhibit is furnished to, but not filed with, the Commission by inclusion herein.