

BAYTEX ENERGY CORP.

Form 6-K

July 27, 2011

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

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 Under the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of July 2011

Commission File Number: 1-32754

BAYTEX ENERGY CORP.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

2800, 520 – 3rd AVENUE S.W.
CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA
T2P 0R3
(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes No

If “Yes” is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

The following document attached is an exhibit hereto is incorporated by reference herein:

| Exhibit No. | Document |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1 | Baytex Energy Corp. Files Preliminary Base Shelf Prospectus |

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.

BAYTEX ENERGY CORP.

/s/ Murray Desrosier

Name: Murray Desrosiers

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Dated: July 26, 2011
