

FOREST OIL CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 30, 2012  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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): **April 30, 2012**

**FOREST OIL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-13515**

**25-0484900**

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**707 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 3600, Denver, Colorado 80202**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**303.812.1400**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

---

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 30, 2012, Forest Oil Corporation issued a press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, announcing its financial and operational results for the first quarter 2012. The press release contains certain non-GAAP financial information. The reconciliation of such information to GAAP financial measures is included in the release.

The information in this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished pursuant to item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to liabilities of that section.

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

(d) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|----------------|---|
| 99.1           | Forest Oil Corporation earnings release dated April 30, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

FOREST OIL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Dated: April 30, 2012 By: /s/ CYRUS D. MARTER IV  
Cyrus D. Marter IV  
Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

Page 3

---

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS FILED WITH THE CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K**

Exhibit Description

99.1 Forest Oil Corporation earnings release dated April 30, 2012.

Page 4