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 LINCOL	LN CENTRE,	
5430 LBJ FREEWAY, DALLAS, TEXAS (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (972) 934-9227		75240 (Zip Code)
(Regist	trant 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 filithe following provisions:	ing is intended to simultaneously satisfy tl	he filing obligation of the registrant under any of
" 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))

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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)

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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)

By: /s/ LOUIS P. GREGORY

DATE: August 1, 2012

Louis P. Gregory

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Corporate Secretary

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Exhibit Number Description

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