

ATMOS ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 03, 2013

**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**

**December 27, 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)
- .. 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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

- (b) On December 27, 2012, Charles K. Vaughan notified the company's board of directors of his retirement from the board, effective immediately. A copy of the news release issued on January 3, 2013, announcing the retirement of Mr. Vaughan from the board, is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

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

- (d) Exhibits.

99.1 News Release issued by Atmos Energy Corporation dated January 3, 2013

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: January 3, 2013

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

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

| Exhibit Number | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| 99.1           | News Release issued by Atmos Energy Corporation dated January 3, 2013 |