TRANSCANADA CORP Form 6-K May 18, 2012

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May 2012 Commission File No. 1-31690

TransCanada Corporation (Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

450 – 1 Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 5H1, Canada (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Exhibit 99.1 to this report, furnished on Form 6-K, is furnished, not filed, and will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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### **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.

Date: May 18, 2012

TRANSCANADA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Christine R.

Johnston\_\_\_\_

Christine R. Johnston

Vice-President and Corporate Secretary

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99.1 A copy of the registrant's News Release dated May 18, 2012.