

Pacific Coast Oil Trust
Form 8-K
December 21, 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 21, 2012**

Pacific Coast Oil Trust

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-35532
(Commission
File Number)

80-6216242
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Trustee
Global Corporate Trust
919 Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

78701
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(800) 852-1422**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On December 21, 2012, Pacific Coast Oil Trust issued a press release announcing Pacific Coast Oil Trust's distribution to be made in January 2013. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Pursuant to General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K and Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 33-8176, the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 is not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is not subject to the liabilities of that section and is not deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, but is instead furnished for purposes of that instruction.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Pacific Coast Oil Trust Press Release dated December 21, 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.

Pacific Coast Oil Trust
By: The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee

Date: December 21, 2012

By: /s/ Sarah Newell
Sarah Newell
Vice President

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description |
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