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)

TEXAS AND VIRGINIA

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(State or Other Jurisdiction

1800 THREE LINCOLN CENTRE, 5430

LBJ FREEWAY, DALLAS, TEXAS (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(972) 934-9227

(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)

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

Identification No.)

(I.R.S. Employer

75240 (Zip Code)

File Number)

(Commission

of Incorporation)

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

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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 Louis P. Gregory Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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DATE: January 3, 2013

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Exhibit Number

Description

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

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