

FOREST OIL CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 16, 2012  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 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): **February 16, 2012**

**FOREST OIL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-13515**

**25-0484900**

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**707 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 3600, Denver, Colorado 80202**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**303.812.1400**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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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))

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On February 16, 2012, Forest Oil Corporation issued a press release discussing the increase of Forest's acreage position in the Permian Basin in Texas. The press release is furnished and attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and 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 or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

FOREST OIL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Dated: February 16, 2012 By: /s/ Cyrus D. Marter IV  
Cyrus D. Marter IV  
Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

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