

Spectra Energy Corp.  
Form 8-K  
July 07, 2010

**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): July 7, 2010 (July 2, 2010)

**SPECTRA ENERGY CORP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-33007**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-5413139**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**5400 Westheimer Court,**

**Houston, Texas**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code 713-627-5400**

**77056**

**(Zip 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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

On July 2, 2010, Westcoast Energy Inc. (Westcoast), a subsidiary of Spectra Energy Corp, issued 250 million Canadian dollars (approximately \$235 million) aggregate principal amount of its 4.57% Medium Term Notes due 2020 (the Notes). The Notes were offered only in Canada under a short form shelf prospectus pursuant to Canadian securities laws. The net proceeds of the offering will be used for general corporate purposes.

The Notes were issued pursuant to a supplement, dated July 2, 2010, to an indenture, dated April 1, 1973, between Westcoast and Computershare Trust Company of Canada as trustee (the Indenture). Interest on the Notes will accrue from July 2, 2010. Westcoast will pay interest on the Notes semi-annually on January 2 and July 2 of each year, beginning on January 2, 2011, until the Notes mature on July 2, 2020. Westcoast may redeem some or all of the Notes at any time or from time to time pursuant to the terms of the Indenture. The Indenture contains covenants that limit the ability of Westcoast to, among other things, incur additional debt, create liens on or sell its principal assets or merge with other entities.

**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.

SPECTRA ENERGY CORP

/s/ J. PATRICK REDDY  
**J. Patrick Reddy**

**Chief Financial Officer**

Date: July 7, 2010