

DEVON ENERGY CORP/DE
Form 8-K
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**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): June 9, 2011 (June 8, 2011)**

DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

001-32318
(Commission File Number)

73-1567067
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

**20 NORTH BROADWAY, OKLAHOMA CITY,
OK**

73102

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(405) 235-3611**

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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On June 8, 2011, the Board of Directors of Devon Energy Corporation (Devon) adopted new Bylaws. The principal change effected by the adoption of the new Bylaws was to amend Article IX, Section 1 of the Bylaws to replace 66 2/3% with majority to conform with the amendment provisions in the Company s Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation.

In addition to the amendment described above, adoption of the new Bylaws effected various changes to clarify language and make other technical corrections and non-substantive modifications.

The Bylaws reflecting these changes are filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this report.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders was held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on Wednesday, June 8, 2011. In connection with the meeting, proxies for the meeting were solicited pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The following are the voting results on proposals considered and voted upon at the meeting, all of which were described in Devon s 2011 Proxy Statement.

1. Eight Directors were elected to serve on Devon s Board of Directors for a term expiring in 2012. The vote tabulation with respect to the nominees is as follows:

| NOMINEE | VOTES FOR | AUTHORITY WITHHELD | BROKER NON-VOTES |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Robert H. Henry | 298,931,687 | 35,118,260 | 38,590,766 |
| John A. Hill | 319,445,304 | 14,604,643 | 38,590,766 |
| Michael M. Kanovsky | 296,076,960 | 37,972,987 | 38,590,766 |
| Robert A. Mosbacher, Jr. | 322,115,928 | 11,934,019 | 38,590,766 |
| J. Larry Nichols | 324,069,472 | 9,980,475 | 38,590,766 |
| Duane C. Radtke | 326,267,553 | 7,782,394 | 38,590,766 |
| Mary P. Ricciardello | 331,008,717 | 3,041,230 | 38,590,766 |
| John Richels | 326,923,331 | 7,126,616 | 38,590,766 |

2. The Board proposal seeking a non-binding advisory vote on our executive compensation was approved. The results of the vote are as follows:

| VOTES FOR | VOTES AGAINST | VOTES ABSTAINED | BROKER NON-VOTES |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 189,706,797 | 143,123,245 | 1,219,905 | 38,590,766 |

3. The Board proposal seeking a non-binding advisory vote of the stockholders on the frequency of advisory votes on executive compensation was approved in favor of one year as the frequency. The results of the vote are as follows:

| ONE YEAR | TWO YEARS | THREE YEARS | VOTES ABSTAINED | BROKER NON-VOTES |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 283,685,459 | 853,222 | 48,328,748 | 1,182,518 | 38,590,766 |

Of the total votes cast, 84.92% voted for a frequency of one year, 0.25% voted for a frequency of two years and 14.46% voted for a frequency of three years. Based on these results, and consistent with the Board's recommendation to Devon's stockholders in connection with such vote, the Board has determined that, until the next vote on the frequency of holding advisory votes on executive compensation, Devon will hold a non-binding advisory vote on executive compensation every year. In accordance with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission regulations, Devon must hold votes on the frequency of holding such advisory votes at least once every six years.

4. The Board proposal to amend the Restated Certificate of Incorporation to Eliminate Supermajority Voting Provisions was approved. The results of the vote are as follows:

| VOTES FOR | VOTES AGAINST | VOTES ABSTAINED | BROKER NON-VOTES |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 367,350,836 | 4,850,628 | 439,249 | 0 |

5. The Board proposal to amend and restate the Restated Certificate of Incorporation to Remove Unnecessary and Outdated Provisions was approved. The results of the vote are as follows:

| VOTES FOR | VOTES AGAINST | VOTES ABSTAINED | BROKER NON-VOTES |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 371,518,791 | 718,146 | 403,776 | 0 |

6. The appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's Independent Auditors for 2011 was ratified. The results of the vote are as follows:

| VOTES FOR | VOTES AGAINST | VOTES ABSTAINED | BROKER NON-VOTES |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 366,537,877 | 5,431,357 | 671,479 | 0 |

7. A shareholder proposal for Shareholder Action by Written Consent was approved. The results of the vote are as follows:

| VOTES FOR | VOTES AGAINST | VOTES ABSTAINED | BROKER NON-VOTES |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 202,200,166 | 130,867,137 | 982,644 | 38,590,766 |

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 3.1 Bylaws of Devon Energy Corporation

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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 hereto duly authorized.

DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Carla D. Brockman
Carla D. Brockman
Vice President Corporate Governance
and Secretary

Date: June 9, 2011

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