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ENERGEN CORP Form 8-K August 23, 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

August 23, 2010

Commission

IRS Employer

State of

Identification Number

File Number 1-7810

Registrant Energen Corporation Incorporation Alabama

Number 63-0757759

605 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard North

Birmingham, Alabama (Address of principal executive offices)

35203 (Zip Code)

(205) 326-2700

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(Registrant s telephone number including area code)

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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 8.01 Other Events

On August 23, 2010, Energen Corporation issued a press release announcing that its oil and gas subsidiary, Energen Resources, has signed a purchase and sale agreement to buy Permian Basin assets in the Wolfberry Trend from a private seller for approximately \$185 million. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is furnished to, but not filed with, the Commission.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Exhibit

Number:

99.1 Press Release dated August 23, 2010

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 thereunto duly authorized.

ENERGEN CORPORATION

August 23, 2010

By /s/ Charles W. Porter, Jr. Charles W. Porter, Jr.

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of Energen Corporation

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER

DESCRIPTION

99.1

* Press Release dated August 23, 2010

^{*} This exhibit is furnished to, but not filed with, the Commission by inclusion herein.