

TRANSCANADA CORP  
Form 6-K  
December 16, 2011

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of December 2011

Commission File No. 1-31690

TransCanada Corporation  
(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

450 – 1 Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 5H1, Canada  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Exhibit 99.1 to this report, furnished on Form 6-K, is furnished, not filed, and will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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.

Date: December 15, 2011

TRANSCANADA CORPORATION

By: */s/ Donald J. DeGrandis*  
Donald J. DeGrandis  
Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 A copy of the registrant's News Release dated December 15, 2011.

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