

ROWAN COMPANIES PLC
Form 8-K
June 25, 2012

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 25, 2012

ROWAN COMPANIES plc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| England and Wales | 1-5491 | 98-1023315 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission file Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

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| 2800 POST OAK BOULEVARD | |
| SUITE 5450 | |
| HOUSTON, TEXAS | 77056 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (zip code) |

(713) 621-7800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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