

**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): **December 26, 2012**

Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-33756

(Commission File Number)

61-1521161

(IRS Employer Identification
No.)

5847 San Felipe, Suite 3000

Houston, Texas 77057

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(832) 327-2255**

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 19, 2012, Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC (the "Company"), announced a third party chose to exercise their preferential rights to purchase certain non-operated oil and natural gas assets in Montana. The Company had previously announced entering into a definitive agreement on November 9, 2012, with an undisclosed seller to acquire these Montana assets for a purchase price of \$131.0 million.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 19, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing a third party's election to exercise its preferential right to purchase certain non-operated oil and natural gas assets in Montana, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
Exhibit 99.1	Press Release dated December 19, 2012.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

VANGUARD NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC

By: /s/ Scott W. Smith
Name: Scott W. Smith
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

December 26, 2012

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Press Release dated December 19, 2012.

NEWS RELEASE



Exhibit 99.1

Vanguard Natural Resources Provides Update on Previously Announced Definitive Agreement of Bakken Assets

Houston – December 19, 2012 - (Business Wire) – Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC (NYSE: VNR) (“Vanguard” or “the Company”) announced today a third party chose to exercise their preferential rights to purchase certain non-operated oil and natural gas assets in the Bakken trend of Montana. The Company had previously announced entering into a definitive agreement in November with an undisclosed seller to acquire these Bakken assets for a purchase price of \$131.0 million.

About Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC

Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC is a publicly traded limited liability company focused on the acquisition, production and development of oil and natural gas properties. The Company's assets consist primarily of producing and non-producing oil and natural gas reserves located in the Permian Basin in West Texas and New Mexico, the Big Horn Basin in Wyoming and Montana, the Arkoma Basin in Arkansas and Oklahoma, the Williston Basin in North Dakota and Montana, in Mississippi, and in South Texas. More information on Vanguard can be found at www.vnrllc.com.

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