
**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): March 2, 2012

CVR ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
**(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)**

001-33492
**(Commission
File Number)**

61-1512186
**(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)**

2277 Plaza Drive, Suite 500
Sugar Land, Texas 77479
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 207-3200

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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 March 2, 2012, CVR Energy, Inc., or the “Company,” notified the bank and brokerage communities that the record date for its 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “2012 Annual Meeting”) will be March 30, 2012, and instructed those communities to make the inquiry of record holders of shares of Company common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, as required by Rule 14a-13(a) of the General Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The Company will use a white proxy card, as is its typical practice, to solicit proxies for the 2012 Annual Meeting. The Company expects to determine and announce the place, date and time of the 2012 Annual Meeting in the near future.

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.

Date: March 2, 2012

CVR ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ Edmund S. Gross

Edmund S. Gross
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary