

TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER CO  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 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): February 27, 2012**

<b>Commission</b>	<b>Registrant; State of Incorporation;</b>	<b>IRS Employer</b>
<b>File Number</b>	<b>Address; and Telephone Number</b>	<b>Identification</b>
		<b>Number</b>
<b>1-13739</b>	<b>UNISOURCE ENERGY CORPORATION</b> (An Arizona Corporation)  One South Church Avenue, Suite 100  Tucson, AZ 85701  (520) 571-4000	<b>86-0786732</b>
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 27, 2012, UniSource Energy Corporation ( UniSource Energy ) issued a press release announcing earnings for the quarter and 12 months ended December 31, 2011 for UniSource Energy and Tucson Electric Power Company. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. UniSource Energy also posted supplemental information accessible from a link on its website, www.uns.com. A copy of the supplemental information is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and Exhibit 99.3.

The Company s press releases and other communications may include certain non-Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) financial measures. A non-GAAP financial measure is defined as a numerical measure of a company s financial performance, financial position or cash flows that excludes (or includes) amounts that are included in (or excluded from) the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP in the Company s financial statements.

Non-GAAP financial measures utilized by the Company include presentations of revenues, operating expenses, operating income and earnings (loss) per share. The Company uses these non-GAAP measures to evaluate the operations of the Company. Certain non-GAAP financial measures utilized by the Company exclude: the impact of non-recurring items; the effect of accounting changes or adjustments; expenses that are reimbursed by third parties; and other items. The Company s management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to investors by removing the effect of variances in GAAP reported results of operations that are not indicative of fundamental changes in the earnings or cash flow capacity of the Company s operations. Management also believes that the presentation of the non-GAAP financial measures is largely consistent with its past practice, as well as industry practice in general, and will enable investors and analysts to compare current non-GAAP measures with non-GAAP measures with respect to prior periods.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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| Exhibit 99.1 | UniSource Energy Corporation Press Release, dated February 27, 2012.                               |
| Exhibit 99.2 | Supplemental earnings information posted on UniSource Energy s website, dated February 27, 2012.   |
| Exhibit 99.3 | Conference call presentation slides posted on UniSource Energy s website, dated February 27, 2012. |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 27, 2012

**UNISOURCE ENERGY CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

/s/ Kevin P. Larson  
Kevin P. Larson

Senior Vice President and Principal

Financial Officer

Date: February 27, 2012

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