

TRANSALTA CORP  
Form 6-K  
March 02, 2012

**UNITED STATES**

**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 March 2012

Commission File Number: 001 - 15214

**TRANSALTA CORPORATION**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**110-12th Avenue S.W., Box 1900, Station M, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2M1**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No

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## **Explanatory Note**

On February 29, 2012, the Registrant amended its Corporate Code of Conduct and on January 25, 2012 the Registrant amended its Code of Business Conduct for Directors, each of which was previously filed with the Commission. The Corporate Code of Conduct has been amended in order to add a privacy provision and to acknowledge that all reports of possible misconduct will be thoroughly and confidentially investigated. The Code of Business Conduct for Directors has been amended to make its conflicts of interest provisions consistent with those in the *Canada Business Corporations Act*.

The amended Corporate Code of Conduct and amended Code of Business Conduct for Directors of the Registrant are being furnished and not filed as Exhibits 14.1 and 14.2, respectively, to this report and shall not be incorporated by reference into the Registrant's registration statements filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

The Registrant's amended Corporate Code of Conduct and amended Code of Business Conduct for Directors may also be found on the Registrant's website at [www.transalta.com](http://www.transalta.com).

## **Exhibits**

14.1 Corporate Code of Conduct

14.2 Code of Business Conduct for Directors

## **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.

**TransAlta Corporation**

By: */s/ Maryse St.-Laurent*

Maryse St.-Laurent

Vice-President and Corporate Secretary

Date: March 2, 2012.

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