

BAYTEX ENERGY CORP.

Form 6-K

August 23, 2018

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 Under the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of August 2018

Commission File Number: 1-32754

BAYTEX ENERGY CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

2800, 520 – 3<sup>rd</sup> AVENUE S.W.

CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA

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(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If “Yes” is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

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The following document attached as an exhibit hereto is incorporated by reference herein:

Exhibit No.	Document
99.1	Press Release dated August 22, 2018 (Baytex Announces Closing of Strategic Combination with Raging River, Updated 2018 Guidance and Confirmation of Preliminary 2019 Plans)

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**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.

**BAYTEX ENERGY CORP.**

/s/ Rodney D. Gray\_\_\_\_\_

Name: Rodney D. Gray

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: August 23, 2018