

BAYTEX ENERGY CORP.

Form 6-K

March 06, 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 March 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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Yes  No

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This Report on Form 6-K of Baytex Energy Corp. (the "Company") includes as Exhibit 99.1 the Company's Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 and as Exhibit 99.2 the Company's Management's Discussion and Analysis for the year ended December 31, 2017. Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 to this report on Form 6-K shall be deemed to be filed and shall be incorporated by reference into the Company's Registration Statements on Form S-8 (333-171568) and Form F-3 (333-171866) and the Annual Report on Form 40 F of the Company for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, to be filed subsequently.

The following documents attached as exhibits hereto are incorporated by reference herein:

Exhibit No.	Document
99.1	Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Registrant for the year ended December 31, 2017 together with the Auditors' Report thereon.
99.2	Management's Discussion and Analysis of the operating and financial results of the Registrant for the year ended December 31, 2017.
99.3	Consent of KPMG LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
99.4	Press Release dated March 6, 2018 (Baytex reports 2017 results with 26% increase in adjusted funds flow, 6% increase in reserves and strong Eagle Ford performance).

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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.**

(signed) "Rodney D. Gray" \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Rodney D. Gray

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: March 6, 2018