

Tennessee Valley Authority  
Form 8-K  
January 04, 2012

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13, 15(d), or 37 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 3, 2012

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

A corporate agency of the United States created  
by an act of Congress  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization)

000-52313  
(Commission file  
number)

62-0474417  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

400 W. Summit Hill Drive  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
(Address of principal executive offices)

37902  
(Zip Code)

(865) 632-2101  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

None  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

The terms of Dennis C. Bottorff, Robert M. Duncan, and Thomas C. Gilliland as members of TVA's Board of Directors ended January 3, 2012, with the adjournment of this session of Congress. Their terms of office, which began in 2006 for Mr. Bottorff and Mr. Duncan and 2008 for Mr. Gilliland, expired May 18, 2011. The TVA Act permitted them to continue to serve as Directors until the end of this session of Congress.

## 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.

Tennessee Valley Authority  
(Registrant)

Date: January 4, 2012

/s/ John M. Thomas, III  
John M. Thomas, III  
Chief Financial Officer