# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

## FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

## **EXELON CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State of incorporation or organization) 23-2990190 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

10 South Dearborn Street
P.O. Box 805379
Chicago, Illinois 60680-5379
(800) 483-3220
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class to be so registered
Series A Junior Subordinated Debentures

Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered New York Stock Exchange

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.  $\Box$ 

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-135991 and 333-135991-01.

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

The Commission is respectfully requested to send copies of all notices, orders and communications to:

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## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

### Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The class of securities to be registered hereby is the Series A Junior Subordinated Debentures ("Subordinated Debentures") originally issued by Constellation Energy Group, Inc., a Maryland corporation ("Constellation"), pursuant to the Indenture, dated as of July 24, 2006 ("Original Indenture"), between Constellation and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee ("Indenture Trustee"), and a supplemental indenture thereto, dated as of June 27, 2008 (the "First Supplemental Indenture"), between Constellation and the Indenture Trustee. On March 12, 2012, Constellation merged with and into Exelon Corporation ("Exelon") with Exelon continuing as the surviving corporation and with Constellation ceasing to exist as a separate entity (the "Merger"). In connection with the Merger, on March 12, 2012, Exelon and the Indenture Trustee entered into a second supplemental indenture to the Original Indenture (the "Second Supplemental Indenture"), pursuant to which (i) Exelon assumed the due and punctual payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, on all outstanding securities issued pursuant to the Original Indenture, and the due and punctual performance and observance of all the covenants and conditions of the Original Indenture to be performed by Constellation, and (ii) Exelon succeeded to and was substituted for Constellation for purposes of the Original Indenture, with the same effect as if it had been named in the Original Indenture as Constellation.

The Original Indenture is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4(a) to Registration Statement No. 333-135991 (as defined below), the First Supplemental Indenture is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4(a) to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Constellation on June 30, 2008 and the Second Supplemental Indenture is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.3.

For a description of the Subordinated Debentures, reference is made to (i) Registration Statement Nos. 333-135991 and 333-135991-01 ("Registration Statement Nos. 333-135991") on Form S-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("Securities Act"), on July 24, 2006, by Constellation and Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, (ii) the base prospectus forming a part of Registration Statement No. 333-135991 and (iii) the prospectus supplement with respect to the Subordinated Debentures, dated June 20, 2008, filed by Constellation with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2) of the general rules and regulations of the Securities Act on June 23, 2008, which description is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 2. Exhibits.

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	Description
Number 4.1	Indenture, dated as of July 24, 2006, between Constellation and the Indenture Trustee, relating to Constellation's unsecured debt securities (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4(a) to Registration Statement No. 333-135991).
4.2	First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 27, 2008 between Constellation and the Indenture Trustee, establishing the Subordinated Debentures and amending the Original Indenture (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4(a) to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Constellation on June 30, 2008, File No. 1-12869).
4.3	Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 12, 2012, between Exelon and the Indenture Trustee.

## **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement on Form 8-A to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Dated: March 12, 2012 EXELON CORPORATION

By: /s/ Bruce G. Wilson

Name: Bruce G. Wilson

Title: Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel

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#### SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE (this "<u>Supplemental Indenture</u>"), dated as of March 12, 2012, by and between Exelon Corporation, a Pennsylvania corporation (the "<u>Successor</u>"), as successor to Constellation Energy Group, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, a New York banking corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, as trustee under the Indenture referred to below (the "<u>Trustee</u>").

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Company and the Trustee have heretofore executed and delivered an indenture, dated as of July 24, 2006, as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture, dated June 27, 2008 (together, the "<u>Indenture</u>"), providing for the issuance by the Company of certain debt securities of the Company;

WHEREAS, under the Indenture the Company has previously issued \$450,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 8.625% Series A Junior Subordinated Debentures due 2063 (the "Securities");

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2012, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 28, 2011, by and among the Successor, Bolt Acquisition Corporation, a Maryland corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company ("MergerSub"), and the Company, MergerSub was merged with and into the Company (the "Initial Merger"), with the Company surviving the Initial Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Successor;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2012, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 12, 2012, by and between the Company and the Successor, the Company was merged with and into the Successor (the "Second Merger"), with the Successor surviving the Second Merger;

WHEREAS, in connection with the Second Merger, (a) Section 12.01 of the Indenture requires the Successor to expressly assume by supplemental indenture the due and punctual payment of the principal of (and premium, if necessary) and interest, if any, on all of the Securities and the due and punctual performance and observance of all of the covenants and conditions of the Indenture to be performed by the Company and (b) Section 12.02 of the Indenture provides that upon execution and delivery of the supplemental indenture, the Successor, as successor corporation, shall be substituted for the Company for purposes of the Indenture;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11.01 of the Indenture, without the consent of the holders of the Securities, the Successor and the Trustee may enter into this Supplemental Indenture to evidence the succession of the Successor to the Company and the assumption by the Successor of the covenants, agreements and obligations of the Company in the Indenture;

WHEREAS, the Successor has been duly authorized to enter into this Supplemental Indenture;

WHEREAS, the Successor has delivered to the Trustee the Officers' Certificate specified in Section 11.05 containing, as applicable, the statements set forth in Section 17.05 of the Indenture, and the Opinion of Counsel specified in Sections 11.05 and 12.03 of the Indenture; and

WHEREAS, all acts, conditions, proceedings and requirements necessary to make this Supplemental Indenture a valid, binding and legal agreement enforceable in accordance with its terms for the purposes expressed herein, in accordance with its terms, have been duly done and performed.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, each of the Successor and the Trustee covenants and agrees for the equal and ratable benefit of the holders of the Securities as follows:

1. Capitalized Terms. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

#### 2. Successor.

- (a) Upon consummation of the Second Merger, in accordance with Sections 11.01 and Article 12 of the Indenture, the Successor hereby expressly assumes the due and punctual payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, on all of the Securities, according to their tenor, and the due and punctual performance and observance of all of the covenants, obligations and conditions of the Indenture to be performed by the Company.
- (b) By this Supplemental Indenture, the Successor hereby succeeds to and is substituted for the Company for purposes of the Indenture, with the same effect as if it had been named in such Indenture as the Company.
- 3. Notices, etc. to the Successor. Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or act by holders of Securities or other document provided or permitted by the Indenture to be made upon, given or furnished to, or filed with, the Successor by the Trustee or by any holder of Securities shall be sufficient for every purpose under the Indenture (unless otherwise expressly therein provided) if in writing and mailed, first class postage prepaid to the Successor addressed to it at c/o Exelon Corporation, 10 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, Attention: General Counsel, or at any other address previously furnished to the Trustee by the Successor.
- 4. <u>Effects of the Indenture and the Securities</u>. Except as expressly amended hereby, the Indenture and the Securities are in all respects ratified and confirmed and all the terms, conditions and provisions thereof shall remain in full force and effect. This Supplemental Indenture shall form a part of the Indenture for all purposes, and every holder of the Securities heretofore or hereafter authenticated and delivered shall be bound hereby. The Trustee makes no representation or warranty as to the validity or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture or with respect to the recitals contained herein, all of which recitals are made solely by the other parties hereto.
- 5. <u>Severability</u>. In case any provision in this Supplemental Indenture shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby and such provision shall be ineffective only to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability.
- 6. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLICABLE TO AGREEMENTS MADE OR INSTRUMENTS ENTERED INTO AND PERFORMED IN SAID STATE.
- 7. <u>Counterparts</u>. The parties may sign any number of copies of this Supplemental Indenture. Each signed copy shall be an original, but all of them together represent the same agreement.
  - 8. Effect of Headings. The section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

9. <u>The Trustee</u>. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for or in respect of the validity or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture or for or in respect of the recitals contained herein, all of which recitals are made solely by the Successor.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

## EXELON CORPORATION,

a Pennsylvania corporation

By: /s/ Christopher M. Crane

Name: Christopher M. Crane

Title: President

## DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS,

as Trustee

By: /s/ Carol Ng

Name: Carol Ng Title: Vice President

By: /s/ Lisa Karlsen

Name: Lisa Karlsen Title: Vice President