

BROOKFIELD ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

Form 6-K

May 10, 2012

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## FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May, 2012  
Commission File Number: 033-97038

BROOKFIELD ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Brookfield Place

Suite 300  
181 Bay Street, P.O. Box 762  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 2T3  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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      o      No      x

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INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

The Form 6-K of Brookfield Asset Management Inc. dated May 10, 2012 and the exhibit thereto are hereby incorporated by reference as exhibits to Brookfield Asset Management Inc.'s registration statement on Form F-9 (File No. 333-112049).

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit

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| 99.1 | BROOKFIELD ASSET MANAGEMENT REPORTS STRONG FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS OF \$283 MILLION FOR FIRST QUARTER OF 2012 |
| 99.2 | LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS  |

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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.

BROOKFIELD ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

Date: May 10, 2012

By: /s/ B. D. Lawson

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Name: B. D. Lawson  
Title: Managing Partner & CFO