TORCH ENERGY ROYALTY TRUST Form 8-K/A August 25, 2011

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K/A (Amendment No. 1) CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report August 19, 2011

(Date of earliest event reported)

#### **Torch Energy Royalty Trust**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### Delaware

1-12474

74-6411424

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

## Rodney Square North 1100 North Market Street Wilmington, Delaware 19890

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

#### 302/636-6435

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 22, 2011, the Torch Energy Royalty Trust ( Trust ) filed a Current Report on Form 8-K (the Initial Report ) to report the announcement of a quarterly distribution. This Amendment No. 1 to Current Report on Form 8-K/A, which amends and restates the Initial Report in its entirety, is being filed solely for the purpose of amending the record date specified in Exhibit 99.1 to the Initial Report which is incorporated herein by reference and as is further modified herein. Specifically, the record date will be September 6, 2011, not August 31, 2011, as originally reported. A copy of the amended press release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The information in this report is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition , not filed, for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ). This information shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits (d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Torch Energy Royalty Trust Press Release dated August 25, 2011 (furnished not filed).

## 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.

## TORCH ENERGY ROYALTY TRUST

By: Wilmington Trust Company, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the Trust

Date: August 25, 2011

By: /s/ Bruce L. Bisson Bruce L. Bisson, Vice President

(The Trust has no employees, directors or executive officers.)

# EXHIBIT INDEX

# Exhibit No. Description

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