

WESTPORT INNOVATIONS INC

Form 6-K

May 21, 2012

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 **May, 2012**

Commission File Number: 001-34152

WESTPORT INNOVATIONS INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Suite 101, 1750 West 75th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6P 6G2

(Address of principal executive offices)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 News Release dated May 18, 2012 - Volvo Trucks Unveils 13 Liter Natural Gas Engine for North American Market with Westport™ HPDI Technology

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.

Westport Innovations Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: May 18, 2012 By: /s/ Bill Larkin
Bill Larkin

Chief Financial Officer