TORCH ENERGY ROYALTY TRUST Form 8-K July 06, 2011

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report July 6, 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)

302/636-6016

(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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 6, 2011, the Torch Energy Royalty Trust issued a press release concerning its policy not to comment on unusual market activity.

The press release is included herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 hereto may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 with respect to the Trust's business that is not historical information. As a general matter, forward-looking statements are those focused upon future or anticipated events or trends and expectations and beliefs relating to matters that are not historical in nature. The words' believe, expect, plan, intend, estimate, or anticipate and similar expressions, as well as future or conditional verbs such a should, would, and could, often identify forward-looking statements. The Trust believes there is a reasonable basis for its expectations and beliefs, but they are inherently uncertain, and the Trust may not realize its expectations and its beliefs may not prove correct. These and other risks, uncertainties and assumptions are detailed in the Risk Factors section and elsewhere in the documents filed by the Trust with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Accordingly, there are or will be important factors that could cause actual outcomes or results to differ materially from those indicated in these statements. The Trust undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Torch Energy Royalty Trust Press Release dated July 6, 2011.

#### **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: July 6, 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

Exhibit 99.1 Torch Energy Royalty Trust Press Release dated July 6, 2011.