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FORM 6-K

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FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2013

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 0-20115

METHANEX CORPORATION

(Registrant s name)

SUITE 1800, 200 BURRARD STREET, VANCOUVER, BC V6C 3M1 CANADA

(Address of principal executive offices)

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METHANEX CORPORATION AND CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION SIGN LONG-TERM NATURAL GAS SUPPLY AGREEMENT FOR LOUISIANA METHANOL PROJECT

VANCOUVER and OKLAHOMA CITY, JANUARY 23, 2013 - Methanex Corporation and Chesapeake Energy Corporation today announced the execution of a 10-year agreement to supply all of the natural gas required for Methanex s one million tonne per year methanol plant in Geismar, Louisiana. Commencement of natural gas deliveries will coincide with the startup of the plant, which is expected by the end of 2014.

John Floren, President and CEO of Methanex commented, We are thrilled to have entered into this agreement with Chesapeake, the second largest natural gas producer in the U.S. This contract will enhance our ability to reliably supply quality product to our U.S. customers for at least the next 10 years. The agreement is str