

VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT
Form 6-K
October 26, 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 October 2012

Commission File Number: 001-15248

VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

36-38, avenue Kléber
75116 Paris, France
(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.

Form 20-F ☒ Form 40-F ☐

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Yes ☐ No ☒

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PRESS RELEASE

Paris, October 26, 2012_ EDF filed a lawsuit against Veolia Environnement in the Commercial Court of Paris to obtain the right to own 50% of the group Dalkia, specialist in energy services.

The Company highlights that EDF lost its right to increase its ownership in the capital of Dalkia in 2005.

Veolia Environnement, which owns 66% of Dalkia's share capital, has always supported its subsidiary, in particular through the financing of its international growth.

The Company therefore intends to strongly oppose EDF's demand, which it views as without merit.

Veolia Environnement (Paris Euronext: VIE and NYSE: VE) is the worldwide reference in environmental solutions. With more than 330,000 employees the company has operations all around the world and provides tailored solutions to meet the needs of municipal and industrial customers in four complementary segments: water management, waste management, energy management and passenger transportation. Veolia Environnement recorded revenue of €29.6 billion* in 2011.

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* Excluding VeoliaTransdev revenues currently under divestment

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Press release also available on our web site: <http://www.finance.veolia.com>

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.

Dated: October 26, 2012

VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT

By: /s/ Antoine Frérot

Name: Antoine Frérot

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer