

OPEN TEXT CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 06, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 2, 2012**

**Open Text Corporation**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Canada**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**0-27544**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**98-0154400**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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**275 Frank Tompa Drive, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada N2L 0A1**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(519) 888-7111**

**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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On January 2, 2012, Open Text Corporation ( the Company ) entered into a consulting agreement with Mr. John Shackleton for a period of six months ending June 30, 2012, for which the Company will engage Mr. Shackleton as an independent contractor to provide advisory services on an as requested basis.

For full details of the consulting agreement please see the attached exhibit under Item 9.01 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

**Exhibit**

No.	Description
99.1	Consulting Letter Agreement between Open Text Corporation and John Shackleton, dated January 2, 2012

**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.

January 6, 2012

OPEN TEXT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Gordon A. Davies  
Gordon A. Davies

Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

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