

WESTPORT INNOVATIONS INC
Form 6-K
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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 **February, 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 February 29, 2012 - Cummins Westport Appoints Jim Arthurs as President

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: February 29, 2012 By: /s/ Bill Larkin
Bill Larkin

Chief Financial Officer

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