

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 07, 2010

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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 (Date of earliest event reported): August 31, 2010

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

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| Oklahoma<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)                                  | 1-13726<br>(Commission File No.) | 73-1395733<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 6100 North Western Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |                                  | 73118<br>(Zip Code)                                |

(405) 848-8000  
(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))



Section 8 – Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 31, 2010, the Chesapeake Energy Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing the expiration of its previously announced cash tender offers for any and all of its outstanding 7.00% Senior Notes due 2014, 6.625% Senior Notes due 2016 and 6.25% Senior Notes due 2018. The press release is attached herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

On September 1, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared quarterly common and preferred stock dividends. The press release is attached herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. See "Index to Exhibits" attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which is incorporated by reference herein.

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SIGNATURE

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.

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ JENNIFER M. GRIGSBY  
Jennifer M. Grigsby  
Senior Vice President, Treasurer and  
Corporate Secretary

Date: September 7, 2010

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit<br>No. | Document Description  |
|----------------|---|
| 99.1           | Chesapeake Energy Corporation press release dated August 31, 2010 – Completion of cash tender offers for certain senior notes |
| 99.2           | Chesapeake Energy Corporation press release September 1, 2010 – Dividends declaration   |