

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP
Form 8-K
July 19, 2005

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)

July 19, 2005 (June 28, 2005)

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Oklahoma

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-13726

(Commission File No.)

73-1395733

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6100 North Western Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

(Address of principal executive offices)

73118

(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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(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Section 3 Securities and Trading Markets

Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

Effective June 28, 2005, Chesapeake Energy Corporation (the Company) entered into an unsolicited transaction with a holder of the Company s 4.125% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, to issue 2,911,250 shares of the Company s Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, in exchange for 45,000 shares of the Company s 4.125% preferred stock, representing 14.4% or \$45 million of the aggregate outstanding liquidation value of the Company s 4.125% preferred stock. The transaction closed on July 1, 2005 and the 45,000 shares of preferred stock were retired upon receipt. The issuance of the shares of common stock in this transaction was exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to Rule 3(a)(9) under the Securities Act.

Effective July 18, 2005, the Company entered into an unsolicited transaction with a holder of the Company s 4.125% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, to issue 2,225,111 shares of the Company s Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, in exchange for 34,452 shares of the Company s 4.125% preferred stock, representing 12.8% or \$34,452,000 of the aggregate outstanding liquidation value of the Company s 4.125% preferred stock. The transaction will close on July 22, 2005 and the 34,452 shares of preferred stock will be retired upon receipt. The issuance of the shares of common stock in this transaction is exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to Rule 3(a)(9) under the Securities Act.

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/ AUBREY K. MCCLENDON
Aubrey K. McClendon

Chairman of the Board and

Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 19, 2005