

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 19, 2012

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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): March 19, 2012 (March 13, 2012)

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.) |
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| 6100 North Western Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 73118<br>(Zip Code) |
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(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 7 – Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 13, 2012, Chesapeake Energy Corporation issued a press release announcing its partnership with M3 Midstream LLC and EV Energy Partners, L.P. to build an integrated midstream service complex in eastern Ohio. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

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: March 19, 2012

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Document Description   |
|-------------|--|
| 99.1        | Chesapeake Energy Corporation press release dated March 13, 2012 – Partnership to build integrated midstream service complex |