

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DIXON STEVEN C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP
[CHK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6100 N. WESTERN AVE.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/16/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP - Operations and COO

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/16/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	25,000 A \$ 5.56	551,829	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	25,000 D \$ 50.5	526,829	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	25,000 A \$ 5.56	551,829	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2008		S ⁽¹⁾	25,000 D \$ 51	526,829	D	
Common Stock					10,000	I	by Family Foundation

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Underlying Securities	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Underlying Securities
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.56	04/16/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	25,000	11/07/2001 11/07/2010	Common Stock	25,000	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.56	04/16/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	25,000	11/07/2009 11/07/2010	Common Stock	25,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DIXON STEVEN C 6100 N. WESTERN AVE. OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118			EVP - Operations and COO	

Signatures

By: Jennifer M. Grigsby For: Steven C. Dixon
Date: 04/18/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The transaction reported was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on November 16, 2007.

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