

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 14, 2008

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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): July 8, 2008

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION  
(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<br>(Registrant's telephone number,<br>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))
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Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation.

Effective July 11, 2008, Chesapeake Energy Corporation (the "Company") filed a Certificate of Elimination with the Oklahoma Secretary of State retiring 10 shares of its 4.125% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share. Such shares of 4.125% Preferred Stock were acquired by the Company as the result of a conversion of the 4.125% Preferred Stock into 601 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01, by a holder. The Certificate of Elimination is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1.

Section 7 – Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 8, 2008, the Company issued a press release announcing the offering of 25 million shares of Common Stock. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

On July 9, 2008, the Company issued a press release announcing the pricing of such offering of 25 million shares of Common Stock. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Document Description   |
|-------------|--|
| 3.1         | Certificate of Elimination dated July 11, 2008                 |
| 99.1        | Chesapeake Energy Corporation press release dated July 8, 2008 |
| 99.2        | Chesapeake Energy Corporation press release dated July 9, 2008 |

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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

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