

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP  
Form SC 13D/A  
September 19, 2016  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 7)\*

Chesapeake Energy Corporation  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01  
(Title of Class of Securities)

165167107  
(CUSIP Number)

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September 19, 2016  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 165167107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

High River Limited Partnership

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or

2(e) //

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

7,068,802

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

7,068,802

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,068,802

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.91%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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CUSIP No. 165167107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Hopper Investments LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or

2(e) /

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

7,068,802

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,068,802

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.91%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 165167107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Barberry Corp.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or

2(e) //

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

7,068,802

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

7,068,802

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,068,802

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.91%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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CUSIP No. 165167107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Icahn Partners Master Fund LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

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2(e) //

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

11,500,580

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

11,500,580

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11,500,580

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.48%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 165167107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Icahn Offshore LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or

2(e) /

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

11,500,580

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11,500,580

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11,500,580

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES/ /

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.48%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 165167107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Icahn Partners LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

<sup>5</sup> CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) //

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

16,774,618

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

16,774,618

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

16,774,618

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES//

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.16%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Icahn Onshore LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or

2(e) /

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

16,774,618

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

16,774,618

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

16,774,618

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES/ /

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.16%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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CUSIP No. 165167107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Icahn Capital LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or

2(e) /

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

28,275,198

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

28,275,198

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

28,275,198

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES / /

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.64%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
IPH GP LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS  
OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or  
2(e) /

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

28,275,198

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

28,275,198

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

28,275,198

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES / /

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.64%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 165167107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or

2(e) /

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

28,275,198

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

28,275,198

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

28,275,198

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES/ /

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.64%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 165167107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or

2(e) /

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

28,275,198

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

28,275,198

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

28,275,198

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES/ /

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.64%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 165167107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Beckton Corp.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

<sup>5</sup> CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) /

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

28,275,198

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

28,275,198

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

28,275,198

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES / /

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.64%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 165167107

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Carl C. Icahn

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) //

(b) //

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or

2(e) /

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

35,344,000

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

35,344,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

35,344,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES / /

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

4.55%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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## SCHEDULE 13D

## Item 1. Security and Issuer

The Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") by the Reporting Persons on May 25, 2012 (as amended previously, the "Initial 13D"), with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 (the "Shares"), issued by Chesapeake Energy Corporation (the "Issuer"), is hereby amended to furnish the additional information set forth herein. All capitalized terms contained herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Initial 13D.

## Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 of the Initial Schedule 13D is hereby amended by replacing it in its entirety with the following:

(a) The Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, 35,344,000 Shares, representing approximately 4.55% of the Issuer's outstanding Shares (based upon the 776,956,037 Shares stated to be outstanding as of July 27, 2016 by the Issuer in the Issuer's Quarterly Report Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 4, 2016).

(b) For purposes of this Schedule 13D:

High River has sole voting power and sole dispositive power with regard to 7,068,802 Shares. Each of Hopper, Barberry and Mr. Icahn has shared voting power and shared dispositive power with regard to such Shares. Icahn Master has sole voting power and sole dispositive power with regard to 11,500,580 Shares. Each of Icahn Offshore, Icahn Capital, IPH, Icahn Enterprises Holdings, Icahn Enterprises GP, Beckton and Mr. Icahn has shared voting power and shared dispositive power with regard to such Shares. Icahn Partners has sole voting power and sole dispositive power with regard to 16,774,618 Shares. Each of Icahn Onshore, Icahn Capital, IPH, Icahn Enterprises Holdings, Icahn Enterprises GP, Beckton and Mr. Icahn has shared voting power and shared dispositive power with regard to such Shares.

Each of Hopper, Barberry and Mr. Icahn, by virtue of their relationships to High River (as disclosed in Item 2), may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the "Act") the Shares which High River directly beneficially owns. Each of Hopper, Barberry and Mr. Icahn disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares for all other purposes. Each of Icahn Offshore, Icahn Capital, IPH, Icahn Enterprises Holdings, Icahn Enterprises GP, Beckton and Mr. Icahn, by virtue of their relationships to Icahn Master (as disclosed in Item 2), may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Act) the Shares which Icahn Master directly beneficially owns. Each of Icahn Offshore, Icahn Capital, IPH, Icahn Enterprises Holdings, Icahn Enterprises GP, Beckton and Mr. Icahn disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares for all other purposes. Each of Icahn Onshore, Icahn Capital, IPH, Icahn Enterprises Holdings, Icahn Enterprises GP, Beckton and Mr. Icahn, by virtue of their relationships to Icahn Partners (as disclosed in Item 2), may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Act) the Shares which Icahn Partners directly beneficially owns. Each of Icahn Onshore, Icahn Capital, IPH, Icahn Enterprises Holdings, Icahn Enterprises GP, Beckton and Mr. Icahn disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares for all other purposes.

(c) The following table sets forth all transactions with respect to Shares effected during the past sixty (60) days by any of the Reporting Persons and not previously reported on Schedule 13D. All such transactions were sales of Shares effected in the open market.

Name of Reporting Person	Date of Transaction	Amount of Securities	Price
High River	9/13/2016	(800,000.00)	\$7.56

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High River	9/14/2016	(480,000.00)	7.21
High River	9/14/2016	(261,200.00)	7.19
High River	9/19/2016	(600,000.00)	7.32
High River	9/19/2016	(5,000,000.00)	7.06
High River	9/19/2016	(400,000.00)	7.25
Icahn Partners	9/13/2016	(1,914,117.00)	\$7.56
Icahn Partners	9/14/2016	(1,139,065.00)	7.21
Icahn Partners	9/14/2016	(619,840.00)	7.19
Icahn Partners	9/19/2016	(1,423,831.00)	7.32
Icahn Partners	9/19/2016	(11,865,252.00)	7.06
Icahn Partners	9/19/2016	(949,220.00)	7.25
Icahn Master	9/13/2016	(1,285,883.00)	\$7.56
Icahn Master	9/14/2016	(780,935.00)	7.21
Icahn Master	9/14/2016	(424,960.00)	7.19
Icahn Master	9/19/2016	(976,169.00)	7.32
Icahn Master	9/19/2016	(8,134,748.00)	7.06
Icahn Master	9/19/2016	(650,780.00)	7.25

(e) As a result of the transactions reported in this Schedule 13D, the Reporting Persons ceased to be the beneficial owners of more than five percent of the Shares and are no longer subject to the reporting requirements of Rule 13d-1(a) of the Exchange Act.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: September 19, 2016

ICAHN PARTNERS MASTER FUND LP  
ICAHN OFFSHORE LP  
ICAHN PARTNERS LP  
ICAHN ONSHORE LP  
BECKTON CORP.  
HOPPER INVESTMENTS LLC  
BARBERRY CORP.  
HIGH RIVER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
By: Hopper Investments LLC, general partner

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner  
Name: Edward E. Mattner  
Title: Authorized Signatory

ICAHN CAPITAL LP  
IPH GP LLC  
ICAHN ENTERPRISES HOLDINGS L.P.  
By: Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., its general partner  
ICAHN ENTERPRISES G.P. INC.

By: /s/ SungHwan Cho  
Name: SungHwan Cho  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

/s/ Carl C. Icahn  
CARL C. ICAHN

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