

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 28, 2006  
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)

February 27, 2006 (February 22, 2006)

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 73118**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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**(405) 848-8000**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 5.02 Election of Director**

On February 22, 2006, Chesapeake Energy Corporation issued a press release announcing the appointment of Richard K. Davidson to the Chesapeake Board of Directors effective March 1, 2006. Mr. Davidson is expected to be appointed to the Audit Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors. The press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Final Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Document Description</u>        |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press Release of February 22, 2006 |

**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: February 27, 2006

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