

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP

Form 8-K

May 09, 2013

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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): May 9, 2013 (May 8, 2013)

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.) |
| 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))



Section 8 – Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 8, 2013, Chesapeake Energy Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York has ruled in the Company’s favor, enabling the Company to redeem its \$1.3 billion of 6.775% Senior Notes due 2019 (the “Notes”) at par pursuant to the Special Early Redemption provision of the Notes. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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.

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: May 9, 2013

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit<br>No. | Document Description  |
|----------------|---|
| 99.1           | Chesapeake Energy Corporation press release dated May 8, 2013 |