

CHESAPEAKE GRANITE WASH TRUST
Form SC 13D
November 29, 2011

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

CHESAPEAKE GRANITE WASH TRUST

(Name of Issuer)

Common Units representing Beneficial Interests

(Title of Class of Securities)

16185 109

(CUSIP Number)

Ms. Jennifer M. Grigsby

Senior Vice President, Treasurer

and Corporate Secretary

Chesapeake Energy Corporation

and

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Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C.

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November 16, 2011

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 16185 109

(1) Name of Reporting Person

Chesapeake Energy Corporation

(2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) (b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Source of Funds

OO (See Item 3)

(5) Check If Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) Or 2(e)

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(6) Citizenship or Place of Organization

Oklahoma

Number of (7) Sole Voting Power

Shares

Beneficially 0

Owned By (8) Shared Voting Power

Each

Reporting 12,062,500
(9) Sole Dispositive Power

Person

With

0
(10) Shared Dispositive Power

12,062,500

(11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Reporting Person

12,062,500

(12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

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(13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount In Row (11)

34.4%

(14) Type of Reporting Person

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OO (Limited Liability Company)

STATEMENT ON SCHEDULE 13D

Item 1. Security and Issuer

This statement on Schedule 13D relates to the common units representing beneficial interests (the Common Units) of Chesapeake Granite Wash Trust, a Delaware statutory trust (the Issuer), whose principal executive offices are located at 919 Congress Avenue, Suite 500, Austin, Texas, 78701. The telephone number at that location is (512) 236-6599.

Item 2. Identity and Background

(a) (c) The persons filing this statement are Chesapeake Energy Corporation, an Oklahoma corporation (Chesapeake), and Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C., an Oklahoma limited liability company (Chesapeake Exploration and together with Chesapeake, the Reporting Persons).

Chesapeake is a natural gas exploration and production company headquartered in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Chesapeake Exploration is a wholly owned subsidiary of Chesapeake. The principal business address of Chesapeake and Chesapeake Exploration is 6100 North Western Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118.

The names and present principal occupation or employment of the directors and executive officers of Chesapeake and Chesapeake Exploration are as listed below (collectively, the Listed Persons). Unless otherwise indicated, all positions set forth below opposite an individual's name refer to positions with each of Chesapeake and Chesapeake Exploration.

| Name | Position with Chesapeake and/or Chesapeake Exploration |
|---------------------------|--|
| Aubrey K. McClendon | Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Chesapeake; Chief Executive Officer, Chesapeake Exploration; Director of the sole manager of Chesapeake Exploration |
| Steven C. Dixon | Executive Vice President Operations and Geosciences and Chief Operating Officer; Director of the sole manager of Chesapeake Exploration |
| Douglas J. Jacobson | Executive Vice President Acquisitions and Divestitures |
| Domenic J. Dell Osso, Jr. | Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer |
| Martha A. Burger | Senior Vice President Human and Corporate Resources |
| Jennifer M. Grigsby | Senior Vice President, Treasurer and Corporate Secretary |
| Henry J. Hood | Senior Vice President Land and Legal and General Counsel |
| Michael A. Johnson | Senior Vice President Accounting, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer |
| Richard K. Davidson | Director, Chesapeake |
| Kathleen Eisbrenner | Director, Chesapeake |
| V. Burns Hargis | Director, Chesapeake |
| Frank Keating | Director, Chesapeake |
| Charles T. Maxwell | Director, Chesapeake |
| Merrill A. Miller, Jr. | Director, Chesapeake |
| Don Nickles | Director, Chesapeake |
| Louis A. Simpson | Director, Chesapeake |

(d) (f) None of Chesapeake, Chesapeake Exploration or any of the Listed Persons has during the last five years (i) been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws. All of the Listed Persons are citizens of the United States of America.

The Reporting Persons have entered into a Joint Filing Agreement, dated November 28, 2011, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A hereto, pursuant to which the Reporting Persons have agreed to file this statement jointly in accordance with the provision of Rule 13d-1(k)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act).

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

On November 16, 2011, in connection with a registered public offering by the Issuer of its Common Units, Chesapeake Exploration conveyed royalty interests in certain of its oil and natural gas properties located in the Colony Granite Wash play in Washita County, Oklahoma to the Issuer in exchange for 12,062,500 Common Units of the Issuer, 11,687,500 subordinated units of the Issuer (the Subordinated Units), which are convertible into Common Units, and \$409.7 million in cash.

Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction

The Reporting Persons acquired the Common Units and Subordinated Units reported herein for investment purposes. As of the date of this Schedule 13D, neither of the Reporting Persons and, to the Reporting Persons' knowledge, none of the Listed Persons has any plans to engage in the transactions enumerated in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Schedule 13D promulgated under the Exchange Act, except that the Reporting Persons or their affiliates or the Listed Persons may, from time to time or at any time, subject to market and general economic conditions, the expiration of the 180-day lock-up agreement entered into by the Reporting Persons and other factors, purchase additional Common Units on the open market, in privately negotiated transactions or otherwise, or sell at any time all or a portion of the Common Units now owned or hereinafter acquired by them to one or more purchasers.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) The Reporting Persons beneficially own 12,062,500 Common Units, all of which Common Units are held directly by Chesapeake Exploration. The 12,062,500 Common Units beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons represent approximately 34.4% of the outstanding Common Units. In addition, as of November 16, 2011, certain of the Listed Persons beneficially own the number and percentage of Common Units set forth in the following table.

| Name | Common Units | Percentage of Class |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | Beneficially Owned | Beneficially Owned |
| Domenic J. Dell Osso, Jr. | 10,000 | * |
| Steven C. Dixon | 10,000 | * |
| Douglas J. Jacobson | 5,500 | * |
| Michael A. Johnson | 5,000 | * |
| Aubrey K. McClendon | 5,000 | * |
| Jennifer M. Grigsby | 2,500 | * |

* Less than 1% of the class beneficially owned.

Chesapeake Exploration also owns 11,687,500 Subordinated Units. The Subordinated Units will convert automatically on a one-for-one basis into Common Units at the end of the fourth full calendar quarter following Chesapeake's satisfaction of its drilling obligation under that certain Development Agreement, dated as of November 16, 2011 but delivered to be effective as of July 1, 2011, by and among Chesapeake, Chesapeake Exploration and the Issuer, which drilling obligation must be satisfied no later than June 30, 2016.

(b) Chesapeake Exploration, as the record holder of the Common Units reported herein, and Chesapeake, as the ultimate parent of Chesapeake Exploration, share both voting power and dispositive power with respect to all of the Common Units reported herein. Each individual holder of Common Units listed in the table in Item 5(a) has sole voting power and dispositive power with respect to all of the Common Units reported for such individual therein.

(c) The information from Item 3 is incorporated by reference herein. In addition, in connection with the registered public offering by the Issuer of its Common Units, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and Raymond James & Associates, Inc. made sales to certain of the Reporting Persons directors and officers, at the initial public offering price of \$19.00, through a directed unit program (the Directed Unit Program). Each individual identified in the table in Item 5(a) purchased the number of Common Units reported for such individual therein as part of the Directed Unit Program on November 16, 2011.

(d) No other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of distributions from, or the proceeds from the sale of, Common Units beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons or any of the individuals listed in the table in Item 5(a).

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer
None.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| A | Agreement Regarding Joint Filing of Statement on Schedule 13D or 13G |

SIGNATURES

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

Dated: November 28, 2011

Chesapeake Energy Corporation

By: /s/ Jennifer M. Grigsby
Name: Jennifer M. Grigsby
Title: Senior Vice President, Treasurer and Corporate Secretary

Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C.

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Name: Jennifer M. Grigsby
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