

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 10, 2009

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): March 6, 2009

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) |  |

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- \* Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On March 6, 2009, the Board of Directors of Chesapeake Energy Corporation (the “Company”) approved the immediate vesting, for Douglas J. Jacobson, Executive Vice President- Acquisitions and Divestitures, of 76,000 unvested shares of restricted stock previously awarded to Mr. Jacobson under the Chesapeake Energy Corporation 2003 Stock Incentive Plan. Mr. Jacobson is currently over 55 years of age and such vesting is consistent with the Board of Directors’ vesting of shares previously awarded to several of the Company’s senior executives over age 55 in June 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

Date: March 10, 2009