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Form 8-K  
December 16, 2002

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) DECEMBER 12, 2002  
(DECEMBER 16, 2002)

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

OKLAHOMA

1-13726

73-1395733

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

6100 NORTH WESTERN AVENUE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

73118

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(405) 848-8000

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

Chesapeake Energy Corporation ("Chesapeake") entered into an underwriting agreement with Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Salomon Smith Barney Inc., Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., Lehman Brothers Inc. and Johnson Rice & Company L.L.C. in connection with the issuance

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and sale by Chesapeake of 20,000,000 shares of its common stock, plus an additional 3,000,000 shares of its common stock pursuant to the underwriters' over-allotment option.

Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(C) Exhibits

1.1 Underwriting Agreement dated December 12, 2002 by and among Chesapeake Energy Corporation, Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Salomon Smith Barney Inc., Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., Lehman Brothers Inc. and Johnson Rice & Company L.L.C.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

BY: /S/ AUBREY K. MCCLENDON

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AUBREY K. MCCLENDON  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: December 16, 2002

EXHIBIT INDEX

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