

CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 26, 2006

**Securities and Exchange Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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): January 20, 2006

**Chesapeake Utilities Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b><u>Delaware</u></b>	<b><u>001-11590</u></b>	<b><u>51-0064146</u></b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**909 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware 19904**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

**(302) 734-6799**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

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(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.)

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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 23, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing the filing of an application by its subsidiary, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, for the construction of \$33.6 million of new pipeline facilities to provide additional firm natural gas transportation service to meet customer requirements for 2006 through 2008. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibit 99.1 — Press Release of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, dated January 23, 2006.

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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 Utilities Corporation

/s/ Michael P. McMasters

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Michael P. McMasters  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 26, 2006