

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 30, 2005  
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)

June 30, 2005 (June 28, 2005)

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

**Oklahoma**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-13726**

(Commission File No.)

**73-1395733**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**6100 North Western Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**73118**

(Zip Code)

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**(405) 848-8000**

(Registrant's telephone number, 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 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation.**

Effective June 28, 2005, Chesapeake Energy Corporation (the Company ) filed a Certificate of Elimination with the Oklahoma Secretary of State retiring 1,235 shares of our 6.00% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share. Such shares of 6.00% Preferred Stock were acquired by the Company as the result of conversions of the Preferred Stock into the Company s Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, by the holders. The Certificate of Elimination is attached hereto as exhibit 3.1.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Final Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Document Description</u>
3.1	Certificate of Elimination

**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/ Aubrey K. McClendon  
Aubrey K. McClendon  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: June 30, 2005

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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