

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP

Form 8-K

April 26, 2012

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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): April 26, 2012 (April 26, 2012)

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

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(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)
	(405) 848-8000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Section 7 – Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

As described below in Item 8.01, the supplemental information provided separately by Mr. McClendon was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 26, 2012 and can be found by searching “McClendon Aubrey” on the SEC’s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

Section 8 – Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 26, 2012, Chesapeake Energy Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer, Aubrey K. McClendon, agreed to negotiate the early termination of the Founder Well Participation Program (the “FWPP”). The press release also indicates that Mr. McClendon agreed to separately disclose supplemental information regarding his interests in the FWPP, and that the Company’s Board of Directors is reviewing the FWPP financing arrangements. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. See "Exhibit Index" attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which is incorporated by reference herein.

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: April 26, 2012

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Document Description
99.1	Chesapeake Energy Corporation press release dated April 26, 2012