

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 09, 2008

**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): July 8, 2008**

**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.)**

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**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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 30, 2008, we received comments from the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) with respect to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2008. The Staff comments inquired about certain of our disclosures and solicited supplemental information. We submitted our responses to the Staff's comments on June 13, 2008. We believe that the disclosures and financial statements in these filings comply in all material respects with applicable SEC regulations and that our financial statements were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The ultimate resolution of the Staff's comments, however, could require an amendment to the filings under review or a change in our disclosures in future filings. A copy of our response to the Staff of the SEC is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit  
No.**

**Document Description**

99.1 Letter from Chesapeake Energy Corporation dated June 13, 2008 in response to the SEC Staff's comments.

**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: July 8, 2008

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