

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 18, 2008

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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 17, 2008

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

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| Oklahoma<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)                                  | 1-13726<br>(Commission File No.)  | 73-1395733<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 6100 North Western Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |   | 73118<br>(Zip Code)                                |
|  | (405) 848-8000<br>(Registrant's telephone number,<br>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))
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Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation.

Effective April 17, 2008, Chesapeake Energy Corporation filed a Certificate of Elimination with the Oklahoma Secretary of State retiring 1,020,000 shares of its 5.00% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock (Series 2005B), par value \$0.01 per share. Such shares of 5.00% Preferred Stock were acquired by the Company as the result of a privately negotiated exchange of its common stock for the 1,020,000 shares of 5.00% Preferred Stock. The Certificate of Elimination is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit<br>No. | Document Description  |
|----------------|---|
| 3.1            | Certificate of Elimination- 5.00% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock (Series 2005B) |

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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 ENERGY CORPORATION

By: */s/ Jennifer M. Grigsby*  
Jennifer M. Grigsby  
Senior Vice President, Treasurer and  
Corporate Secretary

Date: April 18, 2008

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