

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 19, 2007

**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)

January 19, 2007 (January 16, 2007)

**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)

**(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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(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 16, 2007, Chesapeake Energy Corporation issued a press release announcing the appointment of Merrill A. Pete Miller, Jr. to the Chesapeake Board of Directors effective on the day of the press release. Mr. Miller is expected to be appointed to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. The press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Final Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Document Description</b>
99.1	Chesapeake Energy Corporation press release dated January 16, 2007

**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

Vice President, Assistant Treasurer and Corporate  
Secretary

Date: January 19, 2007

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