

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MCCLENDON AUBREY K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP
 [CHK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6100 N. WESTERN AVE.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/16/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman & CEO

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/16/2005		M		400,000	A	\$ 4
Common Stock	08/16/2005		P		10,000	A	\$ 27.82
Common Stock	08/16/2005		P		20,000	A	\$ 27.83
Common Stock	08/16/2005		P		900	A	\$ 27.84
Common Stock	08/16/2005		P		10,100	A	\$ 27.85

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Common Stock	08/16/2005	P	45,500	A	\$ 27.86	16,464,097	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005	P	13,500	A	\$ 27.87	16,477,597	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005	P	2,000	A	\$ 27.9	16,479,597	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005	P	3,000	A	\$ 27.98	16,482,597	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005	P	5,000	A	\$ 27.99	16,487,597	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005	P	40,000	A	\$ 28	16,527,597	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005	P	20,300	A	\$ 28.04	16,547,897	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005	P	5,600	A	\$ 28.05	16,553,497	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005	P	14,100	A	\$ 28.06	16,567,597	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005	P	10,000	A	\$ 28.1	16,577,597	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005	P	50,000	A	\$ 28.35	16,627,597	D	
Common Stock						13,670	I	by Partnership

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 4	08/16/2005		M	400,000	05/04/2001	05/04/2010	Common Stock	4

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCLENDON AUBREY K 6100 N. WESTERN AVE. OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

By: Jennifer M. Grigsby For: Aubrey K.
McClendon 08/18/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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