CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP Form 8-K September 08, 2005 **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)

September 8, 2005 (September 7, 2005)

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):

[_] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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- [_] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 7, 2005, Chesapeake Energy Corporation issued two press releases announcing (a) a public offering of 8 million shares of common stock, and (b) a public offering of \$250 million of a new series of cumulative convertible preferred stock. These press releases are attached hereto as exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Document Description
99.1	Press release announcing an offering of common stock
99.2	Press release announcing an offering of a new series of cumulative convertible preferred stock

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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/ Aubrey K. McClendon Aubrey K. McClendon

Chairman of the Board and

Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 8, 2005

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