CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP Form 8-K May 08, 2006 **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)

May 8, 2006 (May 3, 2006)

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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[_] 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.

We issued two press releases on May 3, 2006, one to announce an exchange offer for our 5% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock (Series 2003) and the other to announce an exchange offer for our 4.125% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock. The press releases are attached hereto as exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Final Statements and Exhibits

	(c)	Exhibits
Exhibit No.		Document Description
99.1		Press release dated May 3, 2006 announcing exchange offer for 5% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock
99.2		Press release dated May 3, 2006 announcing exchange offer for 4.125% 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: May 8, 2006

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