

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 05/11/2006

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	05/11/2006		M		357,724	A	\$ 7.8
Common Stock	05/11/2006		M		156,250	A	\$ 10.08
Common Stock	05/11/2006		P		1,200	A	\$ 32.8
Common Stock	05/11/2006		P		18,800	A	\$ 32.85
Common Stock	05/11/2006		P		8,000	A	\$ 32.87

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Common Stock	05/11/2006		P	32,000	A	\$ 32.9	21,962,526	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		P	2,000	A	\$ 32.91	21,964,526	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		P	18,000	A	\$ 32.92	21,982,526	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		P	12,000	A	\$ 32.93	21,994,526	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		P	11,500	A	\$ 32.94	22,006,026	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		P	6,700	A	\$ 32.95	22,012,726	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		P	9,800	A	\$ 32.96	22,022,526	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		P	20,500	A	\$ 32.97	22,043,026	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		P	22,300	A	\$ 32.98	22,065,326	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		P	13,700	A	\$ 32.99	22,079,026	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		P	12,300	A	\$ 33	22,091,326	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		P	2,600	A	\$ 33.01	22,093,926	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		P	7,600	A	\$ 33.02	22,101,526	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		P	1,000	A	\$ 33.04	22,102,526	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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
			Code	V (A) (D)				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.8	05/11/2006	M	357,724	01/08/2004	01/08/2013	Common Stock	3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.08	05/11/2006	M	156,250	06/24/2004	06/24/2013	Common Stock	1

## 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  
Date: 05/15/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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