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Form 8-K
November 30, 2004

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)

November 30, 2004 (November 23, 2004)

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Oklahoma

1-13726

73-1395733

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

6100 North Western Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

(Address of principal executive offices) (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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SECTION 3 - Securities and Trading Markets

ITEM 3.02 - Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

Effective November 18, 2004, Chesapeake Energy Corporation (the "Company") entered into an unsolicited transaction with a holder of the Company's 6.00% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, to issue 3,225,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, in exchange for 600,000 shares of the Company's 6.00% preferred stock, representing 13% or \$30 million of the aggregate outstanding liquidation value of the Company's 6.00% preferred stock. The transaction closed on November 23, 2004 and the 600,000 shares of 6.00% preferred stock were retired upon receipt. The issuance of the shares of common stock in this transaction was exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to Rule 3(a)(9) under the Securities Act.

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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

Dated: November 30, 2004

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