

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 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)

October 16, 2006 (October 16, 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.**

On October 16, 2006, Energen Resources Corporation, the oil and gas subsidiary of Energen Corporation, and Chesapeake Energy Corporation issued a joint press release announcing a partnership to explore and develop natural gas from Alabama Shales. A copy of the press release is attached as exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Document Description</b>
99.1	Chesapeake Energy Corporation press release dated October 16, 2006

**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: October 16, 2006

**EXHIBIT INDEX**  
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