

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-A12B  
February 24, 2012

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-A

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FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) or (g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION\*  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State of incorporation or  
organization)

73-1395733  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

6100 North Western Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
(Address of principal executive offices)

73118  
(Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class<br>to be registered                | Name of exchange on which<br>each class is to be registered |
|--|---|
| 6.775% Senior Notes due 2019 and<br>guarantees thereof | New York Stock Exchange                                     |

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.  x

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.  o

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates (if applicable): 333-168509

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

\*Includes subsidiaries of Chesapeake Energy Corporation identified on the following pages.

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Chesapeake Energy Louisiana Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

73-1524569  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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Chesapeake Energy Marketing, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

73-1439175  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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Chesapeake E&P Holding Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

27-4485832  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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Chesapeake NG Ventures Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

45-2354177  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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Chesapeake Operating, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

73-1343196  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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CHK Holdings Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

41-2050649  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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Winter Moon Energy Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

26-1939483  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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Chesapeake AEZ Exploration, L.L.C.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

27-2151081  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of

20-3774650  
(I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification Number)

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Chesapeake-Clements Acquisition, L.L.C.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

20-8716794  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

71-0934234  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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Chesapeake Land Development Company, L.L.C.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

20-2099392  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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Chesapeake Plaza, L.L.C.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

26-2692888  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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Chesapeake Royalty, L.L.C.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

73-1549744  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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Chesapeake VRT, L.L.C.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

20-8380083  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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EMLP, L.L.C.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

27-0581428  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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Empress, L.L.C.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

26-2809898  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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Gothic Production, L.L.C.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

73-1539475  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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MC Louisiana Minerals, L.L.C.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

26-3057487  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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MC Mineral Company, L.L.C.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

61-1448831  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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MidCon Compression, L.L.C.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

20-0299525  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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MKR Holdings, L.L.C.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

26-4272581  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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Northern Michigan Exploration Company, L.L.C.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

27-2462483  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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Ventura, LLC  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

20-4181817  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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Chesapeake Louisiana, L.P.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

73-1519126  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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Empress Louisiana Properties, L.P.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

20-1993109  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The securities to be registered consist of 6.775% Senior Notes due 2019 (the "Notes") issued by Chesapeake Energy Corporation (the "Company"), and the full and unconditional guarantee of the Notes by certain subsidiaries of the Company. The description of the Notes and related guarantees under the caption "Description of Chesapeake Debt Securities" in the Company's prospectus filed as part of its registration statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-168509) with the SEC on August 3, 2010 (the "Registration Statement") and under the caption "Description of Notes" in the Company's prospectus supplement filed with the SEC on February 14, 2012 pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, are incorporated by reference herein.

Item 2. Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Document Description   |
|-------------|--|
| 4.1         | Indenture, dated as of August 2, 2010, by and among the Company, the subsidiary guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Registration Statement). |
| 4.2         | Ninth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 16, 2012, by and among the Company, the subsidiary guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.   |
| 4.3         | Form of 6.775% Senior Note due 2019 (included as Exhibit A to the Ninth Supplemental Indenture filed herewith as Exhibit 4.2).   |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Registrants:

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY  
CORPORATION,

By:

/s/ JENNIFER M.  
GRIGSBY  
Name: Jennifer M.  
Grigsby  
Title: Senior Vice  
President, Treasurer and  
Corporate Secretary

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY  
LOUISIANA CORPORATION  
CHESAPEAKE ENERGY  
MARKETING, INC.  
CHESAPEAKE E&P HOLDING  
CORPORATION  
CHESAPEAKE NG VENTURES  
CORPORATION  
CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.  
CHK HOLDINGS CORPORATION  
WINTER MOON ENERGY  
CORPORATION  
CHESAPEAKE AEZ  
EXPLORATION, L.L.C.  
CHESAPEAKE APPALACHIA,  
L.L.C.  
CHESAPEAKE-CLEMENTS  
ACQUISITION, L.L.C.  
CHESAPEAKE EXPLORATION,  
L.L.C.  
CHESAPEAKE LAND  
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,  
L.L.C.  
CHESAPEAKE PLAZA, L.L.C.  
CHESAPEAKE ROYALTY, L.L.C.  
CHESAPEAKE VRT, L.L.C.  
EMLP, L.L.C.  
EMPRESS, L.L.C.  
GOTHIC PRODUCTION, L.L.C.

MC LOUISIANA MINERALS,  
L.L.C.  
MC MINERAL COMPANY, L.L.C.  
MIDCON COMPRESSION, L.L.C.  
MKR HOLDINGS, L.L.C.  
NORTHERN MICHIGAN  
EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C.  
VENTURA, LLC  
CHESAPEAKE LOUISIANA, L.P.  
By: Chesapeake Operating, Inc., its  
General Partner  
EMPRESS LOUISIANA  
PROPERTIES, L.P.  
By: EMLP, L.L.C., its General  
Partner

For each of the above:

By: /s/ JENNIFER M.  
GRIGSBY  
Name: Jennifer M.  
Grigsby  
Title: Senior Vice  
President, Treasurer and  
Corporate Secretary

Date: February 24, 2012

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