

CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORP

Form 425

July 21, 2009

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**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): July 21, 2009**

**Chesapeake Utilities Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**001-11590**

**51-0064146**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**909 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware 19904**

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

**(302) 734-6799**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.)

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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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On July 21, 2009, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation issued a press release announcing that it has received all public service commission regulatory approvals required for its merger with Florida Public Utilities Company. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, dated July 21, 2009.

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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 Utilities Corporation

By: /s/ Beth W. Cooper

Beth W. Cooper  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 21, 2009