

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2012

**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): May 18, 2012 (May 18, 2012)

**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.)

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**6100 North Western Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
**(405) 848-8000**

**73118**  
(Zip Code)

(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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 7 Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On May 18, 2012, Chesapeake Energy Corporation issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has adopted a new compensation arrangement for outside directors. 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.**

(d) Exhibits. See Exhibit Index attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which is incorporated by reference herein.

**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/ Jennifer M. Grigsby  
Jennifer M. Grigsby

Senior Vice President, Treasurer and

Corporate Secretary

Date: May 18, 2012

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>No.</b> | <b>Document Description</b>                                    |
|------------------------|--|
| 99.1                   | Chesapeake Energy Corporation press release dated May 18, 2012 |