

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DIXON STEVEN C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP  
[CHK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6100 N. WESTERN AVE.  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/16/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP - Operations and COO

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/16/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 25,000 A \$ 5.56  | 551,829   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/16/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 25,000 D \$ 50.5  | 526,829   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/16/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 25,000 A \$ 5.56  | 551,829   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/16/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 25,000 D \$ 51  | 526,829   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 10,000  | I  | by Family Foundation                                  |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 5.56  | 04/16/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 25,000  | 11/07/2001   | 11/07/2010  | Common Stock | 25,000                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 5.56  | 04/16/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 25,000  | 11/07/2009   | 11/07/2010  | Common Stock | 25,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| DIXON STEVEN C<br>6100 N. WESTERN AVE.<br>OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118 |               |           | EVP - Operations and COO |       |

## Signatures

By: Jennifer M. Grigsby For: Steven C. Dixon 04/18/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The transaction reported was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on November 16, 2007.

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