

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2011

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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): February 22, 2011 (February 22, 2011)

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

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| Oklahoma<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 1-13726<br>(Commission File No.) | 73-1395733<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 6100 North Western Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 73118<br>(Zip Code) |
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(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 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 2 – Financial Information

Item 2.02 – Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 22, 2011, Chesapeake Energy Corporation issued a press release reporting its financial and operational results for the 2010 fourth quarter and 2010 full year and providing an updated outlook for 2011 and 2012. The press release also provided information for accessing a related conference call. 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 "Index to Exhibits" 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: February 22, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit<br>No. | Document Description   |
|----------------|--|
| 99.1           | Chesapeake Energy Corporation press release dated February 22,<br>2011 – Financial and operational results and updated outlook |