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Form 8-K  
January 03, 2005

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)

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January 3, 2005 (January 3, 2005)

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

-----  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

OKLAHOMA

1-13726

73-1395733

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

6100 North Western Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

405.848.8000

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(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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SECTION 5 - CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

ITEM 5.02 ELECTION OF DIRECTOR

On January 3, 2005, Chesapeake Energy Corporation issued a press release announcing the election of Senator Don Nickles to the Chesapeake Board of Directors. Senator Nickles has been appointed to the Audit Committee of the Board. The press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

SECTION - 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

| EXHIBIT NO.<br>----- | DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION<br>-----    |
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| 99.1                 | Press Release of January 3, 2005 |

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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 ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s Aubrey K. McClendon

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Aubrey K. McClendon  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 3, 2005

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Press Release of January 3, 2005

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