CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MCCLENDON AUBREY K Issuer Symbol CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP (Check all applicable) [CHK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 6100 N. WESTERN AVE. 05/10/2006 Chairman & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) ctioner Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | | Code V P | Amount 4,100 | (D) | Price \$ 32.79 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 21,092,652 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | | P | 16,900 | A | \$ 32.8 | 21,109,552 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | | P | 4,200 | A | \$ 32.81 | 21,113,752 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | | P | 2,000 | A | \$ 32.82 | 21,115,752 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | | P | 200 | A | \$ 32.83 | 21,115,952 | D | | |

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| Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | P | 500 | A | \$ 32.84 | 21,116,452 | D | |
|-----------------|------------|---|---------|---|-------------|------------|---|-------------------|
| Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | P | 2,100 | A | \$ 32.85 | 21,118,552 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | P | 3,400 | A | \$ 32.9 | 21,121,952 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | P | 22,600 | A | \$ 32.91 | 21,144,552 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | P | 6,500 | A | \$ 32.92 | 21,151,052 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | P | 8,100 | A | \$ 32.93 | 21,159,152 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | P | 10,900 | A | \$ 32.94 | 21,170,052 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | P | 90,300 | A | \$ 32.95 | 21,260,352 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | P | 100,000 | A | \$ 33 | 21,360,352 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | P | 28,200 | A | \$ 33.02 | 21,388,552 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 13,670 | I | by Partnership |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr. | nt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| reporting o where I take of Franceso | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| MCCLENDON AUBREY K 6100 N. WESTERN AVE. OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118 | X | | Chairman & CEO | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| By: Jennifer M. Grigsby For: Aub McClendon | 05/12/2006 | | | | | | |

**Signature of Reporting Person Explanation of Responses:

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