#### CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP

Form 4 May 15, 2006

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCCLENDON AUBREY K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP [CHK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)
(Last) 6100 N. WEST	, , ,	liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

#### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Code Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 05/11/2006 M 357,724 A \$ 7.8 21,746,276 D Stock Common 05/11/2006 M 156,250 21,902,526 D Stock Common 05/11/2006 P 1,200 \$ 32.8 21,903,726 D A Stock Common 05/11/2006 P 18,800 21,922,526 Stock Common 05/11/2006 P 8,000 21,930,526 D Stock

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Common Stock	05/11/2006	P	32,000	A	\$ 32.9	21,962,526	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006	P	2,000	A	\$ 32.91	21,964,526	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006	P	18,000	A	\$ 32.92	21,982,526	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006	P	12,000	A	\$ 32.93	21,994,526	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006	P	11,500	A	\$ 32.94	22,006,026	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006	P	6,700	A	\$ 32.95	22,012,726	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006	P	9,800	A	\$ 32.96	22,022,526	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006	P	20,500	A	\$ 32.97	22,043,026	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006	P	22,300	A	\$ 32.98	22,065,326	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006	P	13,700	A	\$ 32.99	22,079,026	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006	P	12,300	A	\$ 33	22,091,326	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006	P	2,600	A	\$ 33.01	22,093,926	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006	P	7,600	A	\$ 33.02	22,101,526	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006	P	1,000	A	\$ 33.04	22,102,526	D	
Common Stock						13,670	I	by Partnership

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Am
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Secu
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or		

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	Derivative Security			(]	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V (.	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N Sl	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.8	05/11/2006	M		357,724	01/08/2004	01/08/2013	Common Stock	3	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.08	05/11/2006	M		156,250	06/24/2004	06/24/2013	Common Stock	1	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	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	05/15/2006						
**Signature of Reporting Person	n		Date				

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