

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP

Form 8-K

June 17, 2016

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): June 16, 2016

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY
CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its
Charter)

Oklahoma 1-13726 73-1395733

(State

or

other (Commission

jurisdictionFile No.)

of

incorporation)

6100 North Western

Avenue, Oklahoma

City, Oklahoma

(Address of principal
executive offices)

(405) 848-8000

(Registrant's telephone
number, including area
code)

(IRS

Employer

Identification
No.)

73118

(Zip 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):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(e) On June 16, 2016, the Company entered into an Amendment to Employment Agreement (the “Amendment”) with Robert D. Lawler, President and Chief Executive Officer. The Amendment, which was approved by the Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Compensation Committee, extends the term of Mr. Lawler’s existing Employment Agreement, dated as of May 20, 2013 (the “Existing Agreement”), until December 31, 2018. The Amendment is set forth in Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The other terms and conditions of the Existing Agreement, including salary, bonus eligibility, termination payments, non-competition and non-solicitation terms, remain in effect and are incorporated by reference to: (i) the disclosure under the caption “Executive Compensation - Employment Agreements” and “- Post-Employment Compensation” in the Company’s definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 8, 2016; and (ii) the Existing Agreement, which was filed with the SEC on May 23, 2013 as Exhibit 10.1 to a Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Document Description
10.1	Amendment to Employment Agreement dated as of June 16, 2016 between Robert D. Lawler and Chesapeake Energy Corporation.

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/ James R. Webb

James R. Webb

Executive Vice President - General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: June 17, 2016

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