CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP

Form 8-K

February 13, 2018

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 13, 2018

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY

CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its

Charter)

Oklahoma 1-13726 73-1395733

(State

or (IRS other (Commission Employer jurisdictionFile No.) Identification

of No.)

incorporation)

6100 North Western

Avenue, Oklahoma 73118

City, Oklahoma

(Address of principal

executive offices) (Zip Code)

(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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The management of Chesapeake Energy Corporation (the "Company") will present at the Credit Suisse Energy Summit on Tuesday, February 13, 2018. A slide presentation of materials to be presented at the conference, which also provides certain preliminary unaudited financial and operational results for the fourth quarter of 2017, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The slide presentation will also be accessible via the Investor Presentations section of the Company's website at http://www.chk.com/investors/presentations.

The information in the presentation is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Item 2.02. Accordingly, the information in the presentation will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by Chesapeake Energy Corporation under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Document Description

29.1 Chesapeake Energy Corporation presentation dated February 13, 2018

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: February 13, 2018