

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROWLAND MARCUS C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP [CHK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6100 N. WESTERN AVE.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec. Vice President & CFO

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
Common Stock	08/15/2005		M		21,250	\$ 6.11	228,236	D
Common Stock	08/15/2005		F		4,568	\$ 28.42	223,668	D
Common Stock	08/15/2005		M		12,500	\$ 5.2	236,168	D
Common Stock	08/15/2005		F		2,287	\$ 28.42	233,881	D
Common Stock	08/15/2005		M		12,500	\$ 5.2	246,381	D

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Common Stock	08/15/2005	F	2,287	D	\$ 28.42	244,094	D
Common Stock	08/15/2005	M	18,750	A	\$ 10.08	262,844	D
Common Stock	08/15/2005	F	6,650	D	\$ 28.42	256,194	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of S
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.2	08/15/2005		M	12,500	07/23/2003 07/23/2012	Common Stock	12	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.2	08/15/2005		M	12,500	07/23/2003 07/23/2012	Common Stock	12	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.11	08/15/2005		M	21,250	07/10/2002 07/10/2011	Common Stock	21	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.08	08/15/2005		M	18,750	06/24/2004 06/24/2013	Common Stock	18	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROWLAND MARCUS C 6100 N. WESTERN AVE.			Exec. Vice President & CFO	

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118

Signatures

By: Jennifer M. Grigsby For: Marcus C.
Rowland

08/17/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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