

CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORP
Form 8-K
January 20, 2010

**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): January 13, 2010

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-11590

51-0064146

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

909 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

19904

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(302) 734-6799**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation (Chesapeake or the Company) announced today that it has entered into agreements with one of its commercial lenders regarding the short-term lines of credit available from that financial institution. These agreements increase the maximum principal amount available for borrowing under the committed short-term loan facility, and the uncommitted loan facility. The total loan capacity available from PNC Bank, National Association (the Bank) increased from \$40 million to \$50 million. On January 13, 2010, the Company and the Bank executed modifications to existing loan documents that increased the committed line amount from \$25 million to \$30 million, while also increasing the uncommitted line capacity from \$15 million to \$20 million. The other terms of the uncommitted line of credit remain unchanged. The spread on the committed facility remains unchanged as does the unused commitment fee. An advance outstanding under the committed facility will bear interest at the Bank's Base Rate (as defined in the agreement) plus the stated spread, if requested and advanced on the same day, or LIBOR for the applicable period plus the stated spread if requested three (3) days prior to the advance date.

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 UTILITIES CORPORATION

/s/ Beth W. Cooper

Beth W. Cooper

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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