

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP

Form 8-K

May 21, 2007

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)

May 21, 2007 (May 16, 2007)

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Oklahoma

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-13726

(Commission File No.)

73-1395733

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6100 North Western Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

(Address of principal executive offices)

73118

(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):

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

Section 7 Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Chesapeake Energy Corporation (Chesapeake) issued a press release on May 16, 2007 announcing the cancellation of a previously announced transaction with Gastar Exploration, Ltd. (Gastar) in which Chesapeake would have acquired certain East Texas leasehold interests from Gastar and purchased 10 million newly issued Gastar common shares. The text of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Final Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Document Description
99.1	Chesapeake Energy Corporation Press Release dated May 16, 2007

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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/ JENNIFER M. GRIGSBY
Jennifer M. Grigsby

Senior Vice President, Treasurer and Corporate Secretary

Date: May 21, 2007

EXHIBIT INDEX

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