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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

MCCLENDON AUBREY K

(First)

(State)

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(Zip)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP [CHK]

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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

05/22/2003

	respons	se:	0.5									
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)												
X	Director	10% Owner	% Owner									
X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	,									
	Chairmar	ı & CEO										
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)												
X Form filed by One Reporting Person												
	Form filed by More Person	than One Reporting										

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction Form: Direct Execution Date. Securities Indirect (Month/Day/Year if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned Following Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4)

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. Transa Code (8)				vative (Month/Day/Year) urities uired or loosed () (Instr.		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
6.75% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock ⁽¹⁾	0	05/22/2003		P		71,000		05/22/2003	08/08/1988	Common Stock	461,039	\$77.72	\$181,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each share of 6.75% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible, at any time at the option of the holder, into 6.4935 shares of common stock. The preferred stock is perpetual and there is no expiration of the conversion right.

By: Jennifer M. Grigsby For: Aubrey K. McClendon

05/27/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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