FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6100 N. WESTERN AVE.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2004]	X Officer (give title Other (specific below) Exec. Vice President & CFO				
(Street) OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73118					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of				f Original Filed (Month/Day			ear) 6. Inc Line)		Form filed by One		o Filing (Check App e Reporting Person re than One Report		n
(City)	(S																		
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					action	2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Securi Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			of, or Beneficia ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock					01/14/2004				F		10,25	1 Γ	1	313.41	. 57,	57,837		D	
Common Stock				01/14	01/14/2004				M		22,50	0 <i>A</i>	. .	\$6.11	80,	80,337		D	
Common Stock				01/14	01/14/2004				M		1,535	i A		\$7.8		.,872		D	
				_	/14/2004				F		892	I	_			0,980		D	
)1/14/2004				M		19,71	-	-	\$7.8	+	100,696		D	
Common Stock 01/14/2									F		11,46			313.41		89,229		D	
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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		of E		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		of Secu Underly Derivati	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh S Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or	ount nber ıres					
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.8	01/14/2004			M			1,535	01/08/20	04 (01/08/2013	Commo Stock	1,	535	\$0	4,603		D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.11	01/14/2004			М			22,500	07/10/20)2	07/10/2011	Commo Stock	22	,500	\$0	20,000)	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.8	01/14/2004			М			19,716	01/08/20	04	01/08/2013	Commo Stock	19	,716	\$0	59,146	5	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

01/16/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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