

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)

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OCTOBER 6, 2004 (OCTOBER 4, 2004)

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OKLAHOMA

1-13726

73-1395733

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

6100 NORTH WESTERN AVENUE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

73118

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(405) 848-8000

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(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 8- OTHER EVENTS

ITEM 8.01 - OTHER EVENTS

On October 4, 2004, Chesapeake Energy Corporation issued a press release announcing the date it will issue its third quarter 2004 earnings release and providing information about accessing the related conference call. This press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 - EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

EXHIBIT NO.                      DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION  
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99.1                      Press Release dated October 4, 2004



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/ AUBREY K. MCCLENDON

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Aubrey K. McClendon  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 6, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1	Press Release dated October 4, 2004

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION ANNOUNCES  
THIRD QUARTER 2004 EARNINGS RELEASE  
AND CONFERENCE CALL

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, OCTOBER 4, 2004 - Chesapeake Energy Corporation (NYSE:CHK) has scheduled its third quarter 2004 earnings release to be issued after the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange on Monday, November 1, 2004.

A conference call is scheduled for Tuesday morning, November 2 at 9:00 am EST to discuss the release. The telephone number to access the conference call is 913.981.5520. We encourage those who would like to participate in the call to place your calls between 8:50 and 9:00 am EST.

For those unable to participate in the conference call, a replay will be available for audio playback at 12:00 pm EST on Tuesday, November 2, 2004 and will run through midnight Monday, November 15, 2004. The number to access the conference call replay is 719.457.0820; passcode for the replay is 840912.

The conference call will also be simulcast live on the Internet and can be accessed by going directly to the Chesapeake website at [WWW.CHKENERGY.COM](http://WWW.CHKENERGY.COM) and selecting "Conference Calls" under the "Investor Relations" section. The webcast of the conference call will be available on our website indefinitely.

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION IS ONE OF THE FIVE LARGEST INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS OF NATURAL GAS IN THE U.S. HEADQUARTERED IN OKLAHOMA CITY, THE COMPANY'S OPERATIONS ARE FOCUSED ON EXPLORATORY AND DEVELOPMENTAL DRILLING AND PRODUCING PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS IN THE MID-CONTINENT, PERMIAN BASIN, SOUTH TEXAS, TEXAS GULF COAST AND ARK-LA-TEX REGIONS OF THE UNITED STATES. THE COMPANY'S INTERNET ADDRESS IS [WWW.CHKENERGY.COM](http://WWW.CHKENERGY.COM).