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C/O BLACKSTONE INC. 345 PARK AVENUE

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NEW YORK

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Date of Event 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Requiring Statement CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP [CHK] **BX Vine Intermediate Holdco** (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2022 L.P. 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Issuer (Last) (Middle) (First) (Check all applicable) C/O BLACKSTONE INC. Director X 10% Owner 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Other (specify 345 PARK AVENUE Officer (give (Check Applicable Line) title below) below) Form filed by One Reporting Person (Street) Form filed by More than One **NEW** Reporting Person NY 10154 **YORK** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 3. Ownership Beneficially Owned (Instr. Form: Direct Ownership (Instr. 5) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 1,165,899 Ι See Footnotes(1)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7) 11,500,000 See Footnotes(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7) Common Stock **Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 3. Title and Amount of Securities 2. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 6. Nature of **Expiration Date Underlying Derivative Security** Conversion Ownership Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 4) or Exercise Form: Ownership (Instr. Direct (D) Price of 5) **Amount** Derivative or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) or Security Number Date Expiration Exercisable Title **Shares** 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person BX Vine Intermediate Holdco L.P. (Last) (Middle) (First) C/O BLACKSTONE INC. 345 PARK AVENUE (Street) **NEW YORK** NY 10154 (State) (City) (Zip) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person BCP VI/BEP II/BEP HOLDINGS MANAGER L.L.C. (Last) (First) (Middle)

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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reflects securities directly held by BX Vine Intermediate Holdco L.P.
- 2. Reflects securities directly held by BX Vine ML Holdco L.P. BX Vine ML Holdco GP L.L.C. is the general partner of BX Vine ML Holdco L.P.
- 3. BX Vine Intermediate Holdco L.P. is the sole member of BX Vine ML Holdco GP L.L.C. BCP VI/BEP II/BEP Holdings Manager L.L.C. is the general partner of BX Vine Intermediate Holdco L.P. The controlling interests of BCP VI/BEP II/BEP Holdings Manager L.L.C. are held by its managing members Blackstone Energy Management Associates II L.L.C., Blackstone Energy Management Associates L.L.C. and Blackstone Management Associates VI L.L.C. Blackstone EMA II L.L.C. is the sole member of Blackstone Energy Management Associates I.L.C. Blackstone EMA U.L.C. is the sole member of Blackstone Energy Management Associates VI L.L.C. Blackstone EMA VI L.L.C. is the sole member of Blackstone Management Associates VI L.L.C. Blackstone EMA II L.L.C., Blackstone EMA II L.L.C., Blackstone EMA U.L.C. and BMA VI L.L.C. Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III L.P.
- 4. (Continued from Footnote 3) Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. Blackstone Inc. ("Blackstone") is the sole member of Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. The sole holder of the Series II preferred stock of Blackstone is Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is wholly-owned by Blackstone's senior managing directors and controlled by its founder, Stephen A. Schwarzman.
- 5. Information with respect to each of the Reporting Persons is given solely by such Reporting Person, and no Reporting Person has responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information supplied by another Reporting Person.
- 6. Each of the Reporting Persons (other than to the extent it directly holds securities reported herein) disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the other Reporting Persons, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein, and, pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), each of the Reporting Persons (other than to the extent it directly holds securities reported herein) states that the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or for any other purpose.

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Remarks:

Form 1 of 2

IN<u>TERMEDIATE</u> <u> HOLDCO L.P., By: BCP</u> VI/BEP II/BEP Holdings Manager L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ 08/08/2022 Christopher Striano, Name: Christopher Striano, Title: Senior Managing Director and **Chief Operating Officer of Global Finance** BCP VI/BEP II/BEP **HOLDINGS MANAGER** L.L.C., By: /s/ Christopher Striano, Name: 08/08/2022 Christopher Striano, Title: Senior Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer of Global Finance BLACKSTONE ENERGY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES II L By: Blackstone EMA II 08/08/2022 L.L.C., its sole member, By: /s/ Tabea Hsi, Name: Tabea Hsi, Title: Authorized Signatory BLACKSTONE ENERGY 08/08/2022 **MANAGEMENT** ASSOCIATES L.L. Blackstone EMA L its sole member. By: /s/

Tabea Hsi, Name: Tabea Hsi, Title: Authorized

Signatory

BLACKSTONE MANAGEMENT

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By: BMA VI L.L.C., its

08/08/2022 sole member, By: /s/ Tabea

Hsi, Name: Tabea Hsi,

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BLACKSTONE EMA II

L.L.C., By: /s/ Tabea Hsi, 08/08/2022 Name: Tabea Hsi, Title:

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Name: Tabea Hsi, Title: **Authorized Signatory**

BMA VI L.L.C., By: /s/

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

08/08/2022

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