FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>JOHNSON MICHAEL A</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP [ CHK ]									neck all ap Dire	olicable) ctor		Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2100 FAIRCLOUD DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2003									A belo	,	other below DUNTING OI	′ I	
(Street) EDMON (City)			73034 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Lir	ie) X Forr Forr	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
		Tabl	e I - Nor	ı-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quired	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	lly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				d Secur Benef	ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)		
Common Stock 09/30/					)/2003	/2003		A		1,967		A	\$1 <mark>0</mark> .	78 9	94,700	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/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe of		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

By: Jennifer M. Grigsby For: Michael A. Johnson

10/02/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Person Date

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

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