FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* WEBB JAMES R | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP [CHK] | | | | | | | | | | all app | licable) | g Person(s) to Is 10% C Other | | |
|---|--|---------|---|---------|---------|--|---------------------|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|--------|--|---------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6100 N. WESTERN AVE. | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2017 | | | | | | | | | | below EVP- | , | nsel & | below) 1 & Corp. Sec. | |
| (Street) OKLAH CITY | OMA OI | ζ 7 | 73118 | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (2 | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | . 0.0 | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | s Acc | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Ben | eficia | ally (| Owne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | | Ex Day/Year) if a | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | | Securities Beneficially (| | Form: (D) or | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (, | A) or D) | or Price | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | , | | | |
| Common Stock 12/2 | | | | | 9/2017 | | | | A | | 62,973 | '3 A \$ | | \$3. | 3.96 54 | | 10,998 | | 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) | ive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | . Deriv | rative rities ired r osed) | Expiration (Month/E | Date Exercisable and piration Date onth/Day/Year) te | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | <u> </u> | | | | wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

J. David Hershberger For: 01/03/2018 JAMES R. WEBB

** 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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