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*					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP [ CHK ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Lawler Robert D.					STEETH BITTER DISTRICT COINT								X	Director			10% Ov	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6100 N. WESTERN AVE.				— L									X	Officer (g below)	ive title		Other (s	pecify
				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2018								CEO						
(Street)	OMA C	NV	73118		4. If Am	endment, D	ate of	f Original F	Filed (	Month/Da	y/Year)		6. Indi	vidual or Joi	nt/Group I	Filing (0	Check Appl	cable Line)
CITY OK 73118													X	,				
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)	-	-									Form file	d by More	than C	One Reporti	ng Person
		1	able I - Non-I	Deriva	tive S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or B	enefi	cially (	Owned				
Da				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		rities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fo	y			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A)	or	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an				Instr. 4)
Common Stock				03/19/2	9/2018			A		1,000,	000 A \$		\$0	3,014,081			D	
			Table II - De			curities IIs, warr								wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title a Securitie Derivativ (Instr. 3 a	s Und e Secu	erlying	lying Derivative		er of e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title		ount or nber of res		Transact (Instr. 4)	ion(s)		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$3.01	03/19/2018		A		1,000,000		(1)	0	3/19/2028	Common Stock	1,0	00,000	\$0	1,000,	000	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 19, 2019, the first anniversary of the grant date.

## Remarks:

J. David Hershberger For: ROBERT DOUGLAS

03/21/2018

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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