FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHA	NGES IN	BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KERR BREENE M				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP [CHK]						(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) 115 BAY	`	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2004										Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) EASTON			21601 (Zip)		4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Code (Ins	n Dispos	ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
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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	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.06	07/01/2004			A		12,500		07/01/2004	07/01/2014	Common Stock	12,500	\$0	12,50	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

By: Jennifer M. Grigsby For: Breene M. Kerr

07/06/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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