FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an MCCL (Last) 6100 N. V	3. C	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP [ CHK ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2003								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman & CEO									
(Street) OKLAHOMA CITY  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/N						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transa (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 07/31/20						03			P	Г	12,000	A	\$9.5	3 10,6	10,652,343		D		
Common Stock 07/31/200					2003	03			P		38,000	A	\$9.5	2 10,6	10,690,343		D		
Common Stock 07/31/200					2003	03		P		50,000	A	\$9.52	78 10,7	40,343		D			
Common Stock														13	3,560			by Partnership	
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 or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) B) Price of Derivative Security  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Transa Code ( 8)				Date Expiration  Date Expiration  Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount of Number of Shares		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  (Instr. 5)  (Instr. 4)  9. Numbe derivative Securitie Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)		e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

By: Jennifer M. Grigsby For: Aubrey K. McClendon

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

08/04/2003

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

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