FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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|        | Instruction 1(b).                   |

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Russ Benjamin       |  |                       |        |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP [ CHK ]   |  |        |   |                  |                                      |  |                     |                 | Relationshi<br>neck all ap<br>Direc                 | vner  |                |  |  |  |
|---|--|-----------------------|--------|---|--|--|--------|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|---|---|----------------|--|--|--|
| (Last)<br>6100 N.   | (Fi<br>WESTERN   | irst) (Middle) N AVE. |        |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2023  |  |        |   |                  |                                      |  |                     |                 |   | X Officer (give title Other (speci below)  EVP-General Counsel  |                |  |  |  |
| (Street) OKLAH CITY   | OMA O  | K 7                   | 73118  |   |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |        |   |                  |                                      |  |                     |                 | Lin   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                |  |  |  |
| (City)  | (Si  | ate) (Z               | Zip)   |   | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intend satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |  |        |   |                  |                                      |  |                     |                 | ended to  |   |                |  |  |  |
|   |  | Table                 | I - No | n-Deriva                                | tive S   | ecui   | rities | Acq   | uired,           | Dis                                  | posed of   | f, or               | Ben             | eficia  | ally Owi  | ned            |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day |  |                       |        | //Year)                                 | Execu  | Deemed<br>ution Date,<br>/<br>th/Day/Year)               |        | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securiti<br>Disposed<br>5) |                  | ies Acquired (A<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, |  | (A) or<br>. 3, 4 aı |                 | icially<br>d  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)  |                | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |  |  |
|   |  |                       |        |   |  |  |        | Code  | v                | Amount                               | (A<br>(D   | ) or<br>)           | Price           | Repor<br>Transa                                     | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |                |  |  |  |
| Common  | Stock  |                       |        | 06/16/2                                 | 2023   |  |        |   | F                |                                      | 142(1)   |                     | D               | \$82.3  | 86 1  | 11,008         |  | D  |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                       |        |   |  |  |        |   |                  |                                      |  |                     |                 |   |   |                |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any  |                       |        | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  |  |        | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)      |                  |                                      | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3 and |                     | id 4)           | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4)                        | e<br>s<br>illy | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |  |                       |        |   | Code   | v  | (A)    | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisa | able                                 | Expiration<br>Date   | Title               | or<br>Nur<br>of | ount<br>nber<br>ires                                |   |                |  |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were forfeited to the issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the partial vesting of a previously disclosed restricted stock award.

## Remarks:

J. David Hershberger For:
BENJAMIN RUSS

06/20/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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