SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REP	ORTED) APRIL 2, 2001 (MARCH 30, 20	01)
CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION		
(Exact name of Registrant as	specified in its Charter)	
OKLAHOMA	1-13726	73-1395733
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File No.)	(IRS Employer Identification No.
6100 NORTH WESTERN AVENUE, OKLAHOMA CI	TY, OKLAHOMA	73118
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
(405) 848	-8000	
(Registrant's telephone numbe	er, including area code)	

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On March 30, 2001, Chesapeake Energy Corporation ("Chesapeake") issued a press release announcing a conference call for April 3, 2001.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed herewith:
- 99. Press Release issued by the Registrant on March 30, 2001.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

BY: /s/ AUBREY K. MCCLENDON

AUBREY K. MCCLENDON Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: April 2, 2001

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EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION

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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE MARCH 30, 2001

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CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION ANNOUNCES CONFERENCE CALL FOR TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 3, 2001

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, MARCH 30, 2001 - Chesapeake Energy Corporation (NYSE:CHK) today announced that the company will release revised 2001 forecasts on Tuesday, April 3, 2001 and later that afternoon will host a conference call at 2:00 p.m. EDT. Topics to be discussed will be the company's recent debt market transactions, its improved forecasts for 2001 and 2002 and increased gas hedging positions for 2001 and 2002. The telephone number to access the conference call is 913-981-4910.

For those unable to participate in the conference call, a replay will be available for audio playback at 5:00 p.m. EDT on April 3, 2001 and will run through midnight, April 10, 2001. The number to access the conference call is 719-457-0820 and the passcode for the replay is 419183.

The conference call will also be simulcast live on the internet and can be accessed either by going directly to the Chesapeake website at www.chkenergy.com and selecting "Shareholder Information", or by going directly to www.Vcall.com. For those who cannot listen to the live broadcast, a replay will be available shortly after the call and will be available for approximately ninety days thereafter.

Chesapeake Energy Corporation is among the 10 largest independent natural gas producers in the U.S. Headquartered in Oklahoma City, the company's operations are focused on exploratory and developmental drilling and producing property acquisitions in the Mid-Continent region of the United States. The company's Internet address is www.chkenergy.com.

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