

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 REPORTED)  
FEBRUARY 6, 2001 (FEBRUARY 6, 2001)

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 CITY, OKLAHOMA

73118

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(405) 848-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

## INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

## ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On February 6, 2001, Chesapeake Energy Corporation ("Chesapeake") issued a press release announcing its 2000 earnings release and conference call.

## ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99. Press Release issued by the Registrant on February 6, 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

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

Dated: February 6, 2001

## EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT -----	DESCRIPTION -----
99	Press Release issued by the Registrant on February 6, 2001.

## [CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION LETTERHEAD]

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
FEBRUARY 6, 2001

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## CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION ANNOUNCES

## 2000 EARNINGS RELEASE AND CONFERENCE CALL

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK., February 6, 2001 - Chesapeake Energy Corporation (NYSE:CHK) has scheduled its 2000 earnings release to be issued after the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday, February 20, 2001.

A conference call is scheduled for Wednesday morning, February 21, 2001 at 8:00 am CST to discuss the release. The telephone number to access the conference call is 913.981.5509.

For those unable to participate in the conference call, a replay will be available for audio playback at 11:00 am CST on February 21, 2001, and will run through midnight Wednesday, February 28, 2001. The number to access the conference call replay is 719.457.0820; passcode for the replay is 620633.

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](http://www.chkenergy.com) and selecting "Shareholder Information", or by going directly to [www.Vcall.com](http://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 the 10th largest independent natural gas producer 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](http://www.chkenergy.com)