

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

Certification and Notice of Termination of Registration under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Suspension of Duty to File Reports Under Sections 13 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Commission File No. 001-13726

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

6100 North Western Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73118 (405) 848-8000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Common Stock, par value \$.10

9-1/8% Senior Notes Due 2006

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

None

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under Section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 15d-6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: 0 Effective December 31, 1996, Chesapeake Energy Corporation was merged into Chesapeake Oklahoma Corporation, an Oklahoma corporation, resulting in there being no shareholders of Chesapeake Energy Corporation.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Chesapeake Energy Corporation (previously Chesapeake Oklahoma Corporation), the successor to Chesapeake Energy Corporation, has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

DATE: February 11, 1997

By AUBREY K. MCCLENDON
Aubrey K. McClendon, Chairman
of the Board and Chief
Executive Officer