FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KEATING FRANK A					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP [CHK]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(Fi	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2003						Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)			
Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)									X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Non-D	erivati	ve Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owned					
Date				Transaction ate onth/Day/	Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)		ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye.	Code	saction (Instr.			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	10.01	07/01/2003		A		11,250		07/01/2003	07/01/2013	Common Stock	11,250	\$0	11,250)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

By: Jennifer M. Grigsby For: Frank Keating

<u>07/01/2003</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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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