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December 21, 2004

UNITED STATES
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)

DECEMBER 21, 2004 (DECEMBER 21, 2004)

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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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(17 CFR 230.425)

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SECTION 8 - OTHER EVENTS

ITEM 8.01 - OTHER EVENTS

On December 21, 2004, Chesapeake Energy Corporation issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared quarterly common and preferred stock dividends. A copy of the press release is furnished as exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

SECTION 9 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

ITEM 9.01 - FINAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

EXHIBIT NO. -----	DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION -----
99.1	Press Release of December 21, 2004

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ AUBREY K. MCCLENDON

Aubrey K. McClendon
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer

Date: December 21, 2004

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