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CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP Form 8-K December 29, 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 29, 2004 (DECEMBER 29, 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 _____ (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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):

- [_] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- [_] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [_] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

SECTION 8 - OTHER EVENTS

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On December 29, 2004, Chesapeake Energy Corporation issued a press release announcing the completion of its previously announced cash tender offer and consent solicitation for any all of its 8.375% Senior Notes due 2008. The press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

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 29, 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

/s/ AUBREY K. MCCLENDON By: -----

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

Date: December 29, 2004

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