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January 13, 2015

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lawler Robert D. Issuer Symbol CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP (Check all applicable) [CHK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 6100 N. WESTERN AVE. 01/10/2015 **CEO** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-I | Derivative S | ecurit | ies Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 | d of (Ľ |)) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2015 | | F | 11,928 | D | \$ 18.37 | 482,239 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2015 | | A | 146,299 | A | \$0 | 628,538 | D | |

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

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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/Year) | 4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------|---------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Nui Sha |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.37 | 01/10/2015 | | A | 499,536 | <u>(1)</u> | 01/10/2022 | Common Stock | 49 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Lawler Robert D. 6100 N. WESTERN AVE. OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118 | X | | CEO | | | |

Signatures

J. David Hershberger For: ROBERT DOUGLAS
LAWLER
01/13/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, January 10, 2016.

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