

Registration No. 333-07255

POST EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT
TO
FORM S-8

Registration Statement under the Securities Act of 1933

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

73-1395733
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

6100 North Western Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

73118
(Zip Code)

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION
SAVINGS AND INCENTIVE STOCK BONUS PLAN
(Full title of the plan)

Aubrey K. McClendon
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer
Chesapeake Energy Corporation
6100 North Western Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118
(Name and address of agent
for service)

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On December 31, 1996, Chesapeake Energy Corporation, a Delaware corporation, merged with and into its newly formed Oklahoma subsidiary, Chesapeake Oklahoma Corporation, the name of which has been changed to Chesapeake Energy Corporation as a result of the merger ("Chesapeake Oklahoma"). By this amendment, Chesapeake Oklahoma hereby adopts this registration statement, as well as the savings and incentive stock bonus plan which is the subject of this registration statement, as its own for all purposes of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This adoption is made pursuant to rule 414(d) as promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Oklahoma City, State of Oklahoma, on the 11th day of February, 1997.

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

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

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this amendment to the registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on February 11, 1997.

AUBREY K. MCCLENDON
Aubrey K. McClendon, Chairman
of the Board and Chief Execu-
tive Officer (Principal
Executive Officer) and Director

TOM L. WARD
Tom L. Ward, President, Chief
Operating Officer (Principal
Operating Officer) and Director

RONALD A. LEFAIVE
Ronald A. Lefaive, Controller
(Principal Accounting Officer)

MARCUS C. ROWLAND
Marcus C. Rowland, Vice
President - Finance and Chief
Financial Officer (Principal
Financial Officer)

BREENE M. KERR
Breene M. Kerr, Director

E. F. HEIZER, JR.
E. F. Heizer, Jr., Director

FREDERICK B. WHITTEMORE
Frederick B. Whittemore, Director

SHANNON SELF
Shannon Self, Director

WALTER C. WILSON
Walter C. Wilson, Director