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CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP

Form 8-K July 21, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

incorporation)

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 21, 2015

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Oklahoma 1-13726 73-1395733

(State or other jurisdiction of

(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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- * Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 21, 2015, Chesapeake Energy Corporation issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. Among other things, the press release announces: (1) elimination of common stock dividends effective in 2015 third quarter; (2) the sale of properties and redemption of preferred shares in CHK Cleveland Tonkawa, L.L.C.; (3) declaration of quarterly preferred stock dividends; (4) updated liquidity information; and (5) the date that Chesapeake will issue its 2015 third quarter operational update and financial results, along with information for accessing the related conference call.

The information in the press release is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Item 7.01. Accordingly, the information in the press release will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by Chesapeake Energy Corporation under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Document Description

99.1 Chesapeake Energy Corporation press release dated July 21, 2015

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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/ JAMES R. WEBB

James R. Webb

Executive Vice President - General Counsel and Corporate

Secretary

Date: July 21, 2015