

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP
 Form 5
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DIXON STEVEN C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP
 [CHK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP - Operations and COO

6100 N. WESTERN AVE.
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	994,214	D	^
Common Stock	08/31/2012	^	G	10,616 (1) D \$ 0 0		I	by GRAT 2
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	45,250	I	by GRAT 3
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	100,000	I	by GRAT 4

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,292	I	by Trust 1
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	4,432	I	by Trust 2
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	4,432	I	by Trust 3
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	4,432	I	by Trust 4

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						(A)	(D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DIXON STEVEN C 6100 N. WESTERN AVE. OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118	Â	Â	Â	EVP - Operations and COO Â

Signatures

Marc D. Rome for STEVEN C. DIXON
Date: 02/14/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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On August 31, 2012, in connection with the winding up of the reporting person's grantor retained annuity trust previously reported as GRAT 2, (i) 2,654 shares of common stock of the issuer were distributed to each of trusts 1, 2, 3 and 4, the remaindermen of GRAT 2; (1) and (ii) 59,499 shares of common stock of the issuer were distributed to the reporting person, the sole annuitant of GRAT 2. In addition, on October 24, 2012, 54,750 shares of common stock of the issuer were distributed by GRAT 3 to the reporting person, the sole annuitant of GRAT 3.

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