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# 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): May 20, 2013 (May 20, 2013)

# CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Oklahoma (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-13726 (Commission File No.) 73-1395733 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

6100 North Western Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Address of principal executive offices) (405) 848-8000

73118 (Zip Code)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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#### **Section 8** Other Events

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 20, 2013, Chesapeake Energy Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that Robert D. ( Doug ) Lawler will join the Company as Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of Directors effective June 17, 2013. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

#### Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. See Exhibit Index attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which is incorporated by reference herein.

#### **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/ JENNIFER M. GRIGSBY Jennifer M. Grigsby

Senior Vice President, Treasurer and Corporate Secretary

Date: May 20, 2013

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Document Description

99.1 Chesapeake Energy Corporation press release dated May 20, 2013

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