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Form 8-K  
December 01, 2004

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)

NOVEMBER 30, 2004 (NOVEMBER 30, 2004)

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

OKLAHOMA

1-13726

73-1395733

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(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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SECTION 7 - REGULATION FD

ITEM 7.01 - REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On November 30, 2004, Chesapeake Energy Corporation issued a press release announcing the acquisition of Barnett Shale Natural Gas Property from Hallwood Energy Corporation for \$277 million. This press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

With the filing of this report on Form 8-K, we are posting the same information on our website at [www.chkenergy.com](http://www.chkenergy.com). We caution you that our outlook is given as of November 30, 2004 based on currently available information, and that we are not undertaking any obligation to update our estimates as conditions change or other information become available.

ITEM 9.01 - EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

| EXHIBIT NO.<br>----- | DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION<br>-----         |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1                 | Press Release dated November 30, 2004 |

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/ AUBREY K. MCCLENDON

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Aubrey K. McClendon  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 30, 2004

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