CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP Form 8-K March 11, 2013

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): March 11, 2013 (March 8, 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)

73118 (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 March 8, 2013, Chesapeake Energy Corporation (the "Company") filed papers seeking a declaratory judgment in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York with respect to redeeming the Company's 6.775% Senior Notes due 2019 at par. A hearing is set on the Company's motion for March 12, 2013. On March 8, 2013, the Company issued a press release which 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.

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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/ JENNIFER M. GRIGSBY Jennifer M. Grigsby Senior Vice President, Treasurer and Corporate Secretary

Date: March 11, 2013

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Document Description

99.1 Chesapeake Energy Corporation press release dated March 8, 2013