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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HOOD HENRY J** Issuer Symbol CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP (Check all applicable) [CHK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 6100 N. WESTERN AVENUE 01/03/2012 Sr. VP - Land and Legal (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/03/2012		A	61,445	D	\$0	716,833	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2012		F	3,170	D	\$ 23.86	713,663	D	

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 Title of Derivative 	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. Number saction of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise	•	any	Code	Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Call Option (obligation to sell)	\$ 40	11/15/2011		E		750	11/15/2011	11/15/2011	Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOOD HENRY J

6100 N. WESTERN AVENUE Sr. VP - Land and Legal OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118

Signatures

Marc D. Rome For: HENRY J. 01/05/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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