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Form 8-K April 01, 2016

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 28, 2016

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)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On March 28, 2016, Frederic M. Poses informed the Board of Directors of the Company that he will not be standing for re-election at the 2016 annual meeting of shareholders. Mr. Poses has served as an independent member of the Company's Board of Directors since June 2012 and currently serves as a member of its Finance Committee and Nominating, Governance and Social Responsibility Committee. Mr. Poses' decision was not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to its operations, policies or practices.

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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/ James R. Webb James R. Webb

Executive Vice President - General Counsel and Corporate

Secretary

Date: April 1, 2016