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## FORM 4

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Nickles Do	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP [CHK]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 9118 CRIC	(First) (	Middle)		of Earliest T Day/Year) 2005	ransactior	1	_	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
VIENNA,	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (ADate, if Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ay/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price					5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/20/2005			P	1,000	A	\$ 19.3096	11,000	D	
Common	05/20/2005			P	900	A	\$ 19.3	11,900	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	Amou Under Securi	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nickles Donald L 9118 CRICKLEWOOD COURT X VIENNA, VA 22182

### **Signatures**

By: Jennifer M. Grigsby For: Donald L. 05/31/2005 **Nickles** 

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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