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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

Nickles Donald L

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP [CHK]

10% Owner

Other

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

\_X\_\_ Director

Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

9118 CRICKLEWOOD COURT

(Street)

(State)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

VIENNA, VAÂ 22182

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Form:

Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date

Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of Shares

Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nickles Donald L 9118 CRICKLEWOOD COURT Â X

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VIENNA, VAÂ 22182

# **Signatures**

By: Jennifer M. Grigsby For: Donald L. Nickles

01/04/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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