

MAXWELL CHARLEST  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MAXWELL CHARLEST

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP  
[CHK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
33 ORIOLE AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/19/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

BRONXVILLE, NY 10708  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/19/2011		M			10,000	A	\$ 8.05	64,313	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		M			11,250	A	\$ 10.01	75,563	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		M			11,250	A	\$ 10.97	86,813	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		M			5,000	A	\$ 6.75	91,813	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		M			10,000	A	\$ 8.05	101,813	D	

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Common Stock	12/19/2011		M	11,250	A	\$ 13.35	113,063	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		M	12,500	A	\$ 15.06	125,563	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		M	12,500	A	\$ 16.08	138,063	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		M	12,500	A	\$ 15.47	150,563	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		M	11,250	A	\$ 13.37	161,813	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011		F	65,644	D	\$ 22.06	96,169	D	
Common Stock							15,000	I	by Trust

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am or Num of S
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.75	12/19/2011		M	5,000	10/01/2002 10/01/2012	Common Stock	5,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.05	12/19/2011		M	10,000	01/02/2003 01/02/2013	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.05	12/19/2011		M	10,000	04/01/2003 04/01/2013	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 10.01	12/19/2011		M	11,250	07/01/2003 07/01/2013	Common Stock	11

(right to buy)										
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.97	12/19/2011	M	11,250	10/01/2003	10/01/2013	Common Stock	11		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.35	12/19/2011	M	11,250	04/01/2004	04/01/2014	Common Stock	11		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.37	12/19/2011	M	11,250	01/02/2004	01/02/2014	Common Stock	11		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.06	12/19/2011	M	12,500	07/01/2004	07/01/2014	Common Stock	12		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.47	12/19/2011	M	12,500	01/03/2005	01/03/2015	Common Stock	12		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.08	12/19/2011	M	12,500	10/01/2004	10/01/2014	Common Stock	12		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAXWELL CHARLEST 33 ORIOLE AVENUE BRONXVILLE, NY 10708	X			

## Signatures

By: Marc D. Rome For: CHARLES T.  
MAXWELL 12/21/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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