

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**  
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**CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be Held on May 20, 2016.**

**CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION**

*6100 NORTH WESTERN AVENUE*

*OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 21, 2016  
**Date:** May 20, 2016                      **Time:** 10:00 A.M. Central Time  
**Location:** Chesapeake Energy Corporation  
Building 12  
6100 North Western Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73118

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## **Before You Vote**

*How to Access the Proxy Materials*

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NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT    ANNUAL REPORT

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**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the election of all director nominees.**

**1. Election of Directors**

1a. Archie W. Dunham

1b. Vincent J. Intrieri

1c. Robert D. Lawler

1d. John J. Lipinski

1e. R. Brad Martin

1f. Merrill A. Pete Miller, Jr.

1g. Kimberly K. Querrey

1h. Thomas L. Ryan

**Company Proposals - The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposals 2-5.**

2. To approve an amendment to our Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock.
3. To approve an amendment to our 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
4. To approve on an advisory basis our named executive officer compensation.
5. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016.

**Shareholder Proposals - The Board of Directors recommends a vote AGAINST Proposals 6 and 7.**

6. Policy on using proved reserves metrics to determine incentive compensation.
7. Lobbying activities and expenditures report.
8. In its discretion, upon such other matters that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.



