

**Chesapeake Energy  
Corporation Declares  
Quarterly Common and  
Preferred Stock Dividends**

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Chesapeake Energy Corporation today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a \$0.05 per share quarterly dividend that will be paid on April 17, 2006 to common shareholders of record on April 3, 2006. Chesapeake has approximately 379 million common shares outstanding. In addition, Chesapeake's Board has declared dividends on its outstanding convertible preferred stock issues, as stated below:

Chesapeake Energy Corporation  
Preferred Stock Dividend Declaration

Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock

	5% (2003)	4.125%	5% (2005)	4.50%	5% (2005B)
	May 18,	Mar. 30,	April 19,	Sept. 14,	Nov. 8,
Date of Issue	2003	2004	2005	2005	2005
Registered CUSIP	165167800	165167875	165167859	165167842	165167826
144A CUSIP	N/A	165167883	165167867	N/A	165167834
Par Value per Share	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01
Shares Outstanding	842,673	86,310	4,600,000	3,450,000	5,750,000
Liquidation					
Preference per					
Share	\$100	\$1,000	\$100	\$100	\$100
Record Date	May 1,	June 1,	April 3,	June 1,	May 1,
	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
Payment Date	May 15,	June 15,	April 17,	June 15,	May 15,
	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
Amount per Share	\$1.25	\$10.3125	\$1.25	\$1.125	\$1.25

Chesapeake Energy Corporation is the second largest independent producer of natural gas in the U.S. Headquartered in Oklahoma City, the company's operations are focused on exploratory and developmental drilling and corporate and property acquisitions in the Mid-Continent, Permian Basin, South Texas, Texas Gulf Coast, Barnett Shale, Ark-La-Tex and Appalachian Basin regions of the United States. The company's Internet address is <http://www.chkenergy.com/>.

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