CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORP

Reported by

ADKINS RALPH J

FORM 5

(Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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SIC Code	4923 - Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution
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Sector	Utilities
Fiscal Year	12/11

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
ADKINS RALPH J	**CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORP [CPK]**	__ **X** __ Director _____ 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (MM/DD/YYYY) **12/31/2009**	_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(City) (State) (Zip)		_ **X** _ Form Filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	**12/31/2009**		**P**	**0**	**A**	**$0**	**56493**	**D**	
Common Stock	**12/31/2009**		**J**	**0**	**A**	**$0**	**3124** (1)	**I**	**By Wife**

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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 (MM/DD/YYYY)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes shares acquired since last filing via the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADKINS RALPH J	**X**			

Signatures

Beth W. Cooper, by Power of Attorney **2/12/2010**

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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