

Bronco Drilling Company, Inc.  
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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 \*  
**CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Bronco Drilling Company, Inc. [BRNC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6100 NORTH WESTERN AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/06/2011

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

(Street)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |                      |   |                             |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |                      |   |                             |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> | 06/06/2011                           |  | P                              |   | 24,278,257  | A  | \$ 11                                      | 24,278,257           | I | See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share <sup>(4)</sup>                | 06/06/2011                           |  | P                              |   | 63,550,899  | A  | \$ 11                                      | 87,829,156           | I | See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock, par value  | 06/06/2011                           |  | P                              |   | 4,521,802   | A  | \$ 11                                      | 1,000 <sup>(6)</sup> | I | See Footnote <sup>(5)</sup> |

value (3)  
 \$0.01 per  
 share

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP<br>6100 NORTH WESTERN AVENUE<br>OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118           |               | X         |         |       |
| CHESAPEAKE OPERATING INC<br>6100 NORTH WESTERN AVENUE<br>OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118         |               | X         |         |       |
| CHESAPEAKE OILFIELD SERVICES LLC<br>6100 NORTH WESTERN AVENUE<br>OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118 |               | X         |         |       |
| NOMAC DRILLING LLC<br>6100 NORTH WESTERN AVENUE<br>OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118               |               | X         |         |       |
| Nomac Acquisition, Inc.<br>6100 NORTH WESTERN AVENUE<br>OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118          |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Domenic J. Dell'Osso, Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for  
CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION 06/07/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Domenic J. Dell'Osso, Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for  
CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. 06/07/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Domenic J. Dell'Osso, Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for  
CHESAPEAKE OILFIELD SERVICES, L.L.C. 06/07/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Domenic J. Dell'Osso, Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for  
NOMAC DRILLING, L.L.C. 06/07/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Domenic J. Dell'Osso, Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for  
NOMAC ACQUISITION, INC. 06/07/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) This form is a joint filing by Chesapeake Energy Corporation ("Chesapeake"), Chesapeake Operating, Inc., a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Chesapeake ("Operating"), Chesapeake Oilfield Services, L.L.C. ("Oilfield"), a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Operating, Nomac Drilling, L.L.C., a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Oilfield ("Drilling") and Nomac Acquisition Inc., a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Drilling ("Nomac").

(2) Shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), of Bronco Drilling Company, Inc. ("Bronco") acquired pursuant to the tender offer effected pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 14, 2011 and amended as of May 17, 2011 (as so amended, the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Chesapeake, Nomac and Bronco (such tender offer, the "Offer").

(3) Shares were held by Nomac. As Nomac is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Chesapeake, Operating and Oilfield and a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Drilling, each of Chesapeake, Operating, Oilfield and Drilling may be deemed to have acquired indirect beneficial ownership of the Shares.

(4) Shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of "top-up" option to purchase additional shares from Bronco, at \$11.00 per share, under the terms of the Merger Agreement.

(5) Reflects all of the outstanding shares of Bronco Drilling Company, Inc. not tendered in the Offer, which may be deemed to have been acquired by Chesapeake and Nomac pursuant to the consummation of the Merger (as defined below).

(6) Following the exercise of the "top-up" option, Nomac was merged with and into Bronco, with Bronco surviving the Merger as an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Chesapeake pursuant to a "short-form merger" under Delaware law (the "Merger"). At the effective time of the Merger, all of Bronco's previously outstanding stock held by the registrants were canceled. Prior to the Merger, Drilling directly held, and therefore Chesapeake, Operating and Oilfield may be deemed to have indirectly held, 1,000 shares of Nomac, which represented all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Nomac. At the effective time of the Merger, each share of Nomac was converted into a share of the surviving company's stock.

### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information; Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filer Signatures

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