#### FORM 5

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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Form 4 Transactions Reported.

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### **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1 Name and A                    | ddress of Reporting | Person*                                    | 2. Issuer Name  | and Ticker o                            | r Trading Symb                      | 15         | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer            |   |   |                                      |  |  |
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| Cooper Be                       |                     | 1 613011                                   | <b>CHESAPI</b>  |   |                                     | CPK (      | (Check all applicable)                                      |   |   |                                      |  |  |
| <u>Cooper De</u>                | ZCII VV             |  | 11  |   |                                     |            |   |   | Director                                    |                                      | % Owner<br>ner (specify                    |  |
| (Last)                          | (First)             | (Middle)                                   | -   -   |   |                                     |            |   | X   | Officer (give titl below)                   |                                      | ow)  |  |
| ,                               | ,                   | (iviidale)                                 | 3. Statement for 12/31/2023                                 | or Issuer's Fisc                        | cal Year Ended                      | (Month/D   | ay/Year)  | Executive VP, CFO & Treasurer                                 |   |                                      |  |  |
| 500 ENERG                       | Y LANE              |  | 12/31/2023  |   |                                     |            |   |   |   |                                      |  |  |
| (Street)                        |                     |  | 4. If Amendme   | nt, Date of Ori                         | iginal Filed (Mo                    |            | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |   |                                      |  |  |
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| (City)                          | (State)             | (Zip)                                      |   |   |                                     |            | Person  |   |   |                                      |  |  |
|                                 |                     | Table I - Non-Deriv                        | ative Securiti  | es Acquir                               | ed, Dispos                          | ed of, o   | r Benefic   | cial  | ly Owned                                    |                                      |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) |                     | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) | 4. Securities A<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3 |            | A) or Dispose   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at end of |   | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form: Direct      | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |  |
|                                 |                     |  | (Month/Day/Tear)  | 0)                                      | Amount                              | (A) or (D) | Price   |   | Issuer's Fiscal<br>Year (Instr. 3 and<br>4) | (D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4)                                 |  |
| Common Sto                      | ck                  | 03/06/2023                                 |   | L                                       | 1(1)                                | A          | \$127.16  | 58  | 85,813                                      | D                                    |  |  |
| Common Sto                      | ck                  | 04/05/2023                                 |   | L                                       | 2(1)                                | A          | \$130.66  | 59  | 85,815                                      | D                                    |  |  |
| Common Sto                      | ck                  | 04/05/2023                                 |   | J                                       | 351(2)                              | A          | \$130.66  | 59  | 86,166                                      | D                                    |  |  |
| Common Sto                      | ck                  | 05/05/2023                                 |   | L                                       | 2(1)                                | A          | \$127.64  | 43  | 86,168                                      | D                                    |  |  |
| Common Sto                      | ck                  | 06/05/2023                                 |   | L                                       | 2(1)                                | A          | \$127.06  | 56  | 86,170                                      | D                                    |  |  |
| Common Sto                      | ck                  | 07/07/2023                                 |   | L                                       | 2(1)                                | A          | \$119.94  | 12  | 86,172                                      | D                                    |  |  |
| Common Sto                      | ck                  | 07/07/2023                                 |   | J                                       | 425(2)                              | A          | \$119.94  | 12  | 86,597                                      | D                                    |  |  |
| Common Sto                      | ck                  | 08/07/2023                                 |   | L                                       | 2(1)                                | A          | \$112.79  | 99  | 86,599                                      | D                                    |  |  |
| Common Sto                      | ck                  | 09/05/2023                                 |   | L                                       | 2(1)                                | A          | \$106.60  | 04  | 86,601                                      | D                                    |  |  |
| Common Sto                      | ck                  | 10/05/2023                                 |   | L                                       | 3(1)                                | A          | \$95.04   | 2   | 86,604                                      | D                                    |  |  |
| Common Sto                      | ck                  | 10/05/2023                                 |   | J                                       | 537(2)                              | A          | \$95.04   | 2   | 87,141                                      | D                                    |  |  |
| Common Sto                      | ck                  | 11/06/2023                                 |   | L                                       | 2(1)                                | A          | \$90.22   | 3   | 87,143                                      | D                                    |  |  |
| Common Sto                      | ck                  | 12/05/2023                                 |   | L                                       | 2(1)                                | A          | \$98.62   | 6   | 87,145(3)                                   | D                                    |  |  |
|                                 |                     |  |   |   |                                     |            |   |   | (0)   |                                      |  |  |

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

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401k Plan

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Dispo<br>of (D<br>(Instrant) | rative<br>rities<br>pired<br>r<br>osed<br>) | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | ite                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   |   | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

Common Stock

- 1. Shares acquired by the reporting person since last filing under Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. Shares acquired by the reporting person since last filing through reinvestment of dividends under Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.
- 3. Includes 23,639 deferred stock units, of which 357 were acquired by the reporting person since the last filing through reinvestment of dividends pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan. Deferred stock units will be settled on a one-for-one basis in common stock.
- 4. Includes 43 shares of common stock that the reporting person acquired under the 401k Plan via an employer supplemental contribution that was funded in shares of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation common stock in July 2023. Dividends payable on 401k Plan shares were reinvested to purchase 203 additional shares of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation common stock since last filing.

Beth W. Cooper

02/13/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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