

International Coal Group, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 16, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 15, 2006

**INTERNATIONAL COAL GROUP, INC**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-32679**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-2641185**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2000 Ashland Drive**

**Ashland, Kentucky**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**41101**  
(Zip Code)

Registrants telephone number, including area code: (606) 920-7400

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

.. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

.. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 15, 2006, International Coal Group, Inc. ( ICG ) issued an earnings release reporting its financial results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2005 and that management would review these results in an investment community conference call at 11:00 a.m. ET on Thursday, March 16, 2006. A copy of this earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

On March 15, 2006, ICG posted the earnings release attached as Exhibits 99.1 on its web site at [www.intlcoal.com](http://www.intlcoal.com).

As discussed on page 5 of Exhibit 99.1, the earnings release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. These statements are present expectations, and are subject to the limitations listed therein and in ICG 's other SEC reports, including that actual events or results may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements.

The foregoing information (including the exhibit hereto) is being furnished under Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition and Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure. Such information (including the exhibits hereto) shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

The filing of this Report and the furnishing of this information pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 (including the investor presentation) do not mean that such information is material or that disclosure of such information is required.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

See Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition above.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Earnings release dated March 15, 2006.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**INTERNATIONAL COAL GROUP, INC.**

By: /s/ Bennett K. Hatfield  
Name: Bennett K. Hatfield  
Title: Chief Executive Officer and President

Date: March 15, 2006

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Document</b>
99.1	Earnings release dated March 15, 2006.