

IVANHOE ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
February 11, 2013

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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) February 8, 2013

IVANHOE ENERGY INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Yukon, Canada  
(State or other  
jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

000-30586  
(Commission  
File Number)

98-0372413  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

Suite 654 – 999 Canada Place  
Vancouver, BC, Canada

V6C 3E1

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(604) 688-8323  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below 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)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01

Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 8, 2013, an Early Notice of Ivanhoe Energy Inc.'s Annual Meeting was filed on SEDAR in Canada, announcing that Ivanhoe Energy Inc.'s 2013 Annual Meeting will be held on April 22, 2013. The record date for the 2013 Annual Meeting will be March 12, 2013. A copy of the Early Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this report, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Early Notice, dated February 8, 2013.

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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.

Date: February 8, 2013

IVANHOE ENERGY INC.

By: /s/ Mary Vincelli  
Name: Mary Vincelli  
Title: Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description |
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| <u>99.1</u> | <u>Early Notice, dated February 8, 2013.</u> |
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