

IVANHOE ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
March 22, 2011

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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) March 17, 2011

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  
(Address of principal executive offices)

V6C 3E1  
(Zip Code)

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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



Item 2.02

Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 17, 2011 Ivanhoe Energy Inc. issued a press release announcing financial results and operating highlights for the year ended December 31, 2010. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. The information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 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

Exhibit

No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated March 17, 2011.

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: March 22, 2011

IVANHOE ENERGY INC.

/s/Gerald D. Schiefelbein

Name: Gerald D. Schiefelbein

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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