ANTHRACITE CAPITAL INC Form 8-K February 04, 2005

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 4, 2005 (February 4, 2005) | | |
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| Anthracite Capital, Inc. | | |
| (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) | | |
| Maryland | 001-13937 | 13-397-8906 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 40 East 52nd Street, New York, New York | | 10022 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: | (212) 409 | 9-3333 |
| | N/A | |

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

Item 8.01. Other Events

Anthracite Capital, Inc. (NYSE: AHR) today issued a press release announcing the rescheduling of its earnings release for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2004 scheduled for today, Friday, February 4, 2005. The press release is included in this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release issued by Anthracite Capital, Inc., dated February 4, 2005.

SIGNATURE

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.

ANTHRACITE CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ Robert L. Friedberg

Name: Robert L. Friedberg

Title: Vice President and Secretary

Dated: February 4, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

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2005.