

IVANHOE ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 2010

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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) **January 13, 2010**

### 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**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**Suite 654 – 999 Canada Place**

**Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**V6C 3E1**

(Zip Code)

**(604) 688-8323**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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7 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act  
7 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01. Other Events.**

In a press release issued on January 13, 2010, the Corporation announced its intention to offer the Special Warrants in the Placement. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits..**

(d)

Exhibits.

99.1

Press release issued January 13, 2010

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**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.

**IVANHOE ENERGY INC.**

January 29, 2010

By: /s/ Gerald D. Schiefelbein  
Name: Gerald D. Schiefelbein

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

EXHIBIT

NUMBER  
99.1

DESCRIPTION  
Press release issued January 13, 2010.