IVANHOE ENERGY INC Form 6-K March 10, 2008

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549 FORM 6-K REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

March 7, 2008 Commission File Number: 000-30586 IVANHOE ENERGY INC.

(Translation of Registrant s Name into English) 999 Canada Place, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3E1, CANADA Suite 654

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F- o Form 40-F- o * The registrant files annual reports under cover of Form 10-K Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Yes: o No: b If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

This Report on Form 6-K incorporates by reference the exhibit attached hereto.

Exhibit Title

1 Early Notice

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, thereunto duly authorized.

IVANHOE ENERGY INC.

Date: March 7, 2008 By: /s/ Beverly A. Bartlett

BEVERLY A. BARTLETT

Vice President & Corporate Secretary

March 7, 2008

To: Alberta Securities Commission

British Columbia Securities Commission

Manitoba Securities Commission Ontario Securities Commission

Commission des valeurs mobilières du Québec

Saskatchewan Securities Commission

Office of the Administrator of Securities, New Brunswick

Nova Scotia Securities Commission

Registrar of Securities, P.E.I.

Securities Division, Department of Justice, Newfoundland

Registrar of Securities, Government of the Yukon Territory

Securities Registry, Government of the Northwest Territories

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Toronto Stock Exchange

NASDAQ Stock Exchange

Dear Madam/Sir:

EARLY NOTICE AMENDMENT IVANHOE ENERGY INC.

In compliance with National Policy Statement 54-101, the following is advance notification of meeting for:

ISSUER: Ivanhoe Energy Inc.

MEETING DATE: May 29, 2008

RECORD DATE FOR NOTICE: April 11, 2008

RECORD DATE FOR VOTING: April 11, 2008

BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP April 11, 2008

DETERMINATION:

SECURITY DESCRIPTION: Common Shares, 465790 10 3

MEETING TYPE: Annual General Meeting

PLACE OF MEETING: Vancouver, British Columbia

Yours truly,

IVANHOE ENERGY INC.

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