IVANHOE ENERGY INC Form 8-K February 06, 2012

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 6, 2012

IVANHOE ENERGY INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Yukon, Canada	000-30586	98-0372413
(State or other	(Commission	(IRS Employer
jurisdiction	File Number)	Identification No.)
of incorporation)		

Suite 654 – 999 Canada Place Vancouver, BC, 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)

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:

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- o 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 7.01

Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 6, 2012, an Early Notice of Ivanhoe Energy Inc.'s Annual Meeting was filed on SEDAR in Canada, announcing that Ivanhoe Energy Inc.'s 2012 Annual Meeting will be held on April 24, 2012. The record date for the 2012 Annual Meeting will be March 8, 2012. A copy of the Early Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information included in this Item 7.01, as well as Exhibit 99.1 referenced herein, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Early Notice, dated February 6, 2012.

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 6, 2012 IVANHOE ENERGY INC.

By: /s/ Beverly A. Bartlett

Name: Beverly A. Bartlett

Title: Vice President & Corporate

Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

Description

<u>99.1</u>

Early Notice, dated February 6, 2011.