

IVANHOE ENERGY INC
Form 8-K
March 13, 2014

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 6, 2014

IVANHOE ENERGY INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Yukon, Canada

000-30586

98-0372413

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

**Suite 654 – 999 Canada Place
Vancouver, BC, Canada**

V6C 3E1

(Address of Principal Executive Office) (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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17CFR 230.425)

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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 8.01 Other Events.

On September 6, 2013, Ivanhoe Energy Inc. (the “Company”) received a notification letter (the “Notice”) from the Listing Qualifications Department of the NASDAQ Stock Market (“NASDAQ”) notifying the Company that the minimum bid price per share for its common stock fell below \$1.00 for a period of 30 consecutive business days and that therefore the Company did not meet the minimum bid price requirement set forth in Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) (the “Minimum Bid Price Rule”).

The Notice stated that the Company would be provided 180 calendar days, or until March 5, 2014, to regain compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Rule however the Company did not regain compliance by that time.

NASDAQ has determined that the Company is eligible for an additional 180 calendar day period, or until September 2, 2014, to regain compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Rule. If at any time during this additional period the closing bid price of the Company’s security is at least \$1.00 per share for a minimum of 10 consecutive business days, NASDAQ will provide written confirmation of compliance and the matter will be closed.

The Company intends to continue to monitor the bid price for its common stock. If the Company’s common stock does not trade at a level that is likely to regain compliance with the Minimum Bid Price Rule, the Company’s Board of Directors will consider other options that may be available to achieve compliance. If compliance cannot be regained by September 2, 2014, NASDAQ will provide written notification that the Company’s securities will be delisted. At that time, the Company may appeal NASDAQ’s determination to a hearings panel.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 13, 2014

IVANHOE ENERGY INC.

By:

"Mary Vincelli"

Name: Mary A. Vincelli

Title: Corporate Secretary