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) April 16, 2013

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))
0	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01.

Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 16, 2013, Ivanhoe Energy Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that a webcast will be available of the Executive Chairman's operational update from the Company's Annual General Meeting to be held in Vancouver, British Columbia on Monday April 22, 2013. To listen to the webcast and view the presentation slides, please visit: www.ivanhoeenergy.com as of 2:00 pm MT on April 22. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this report, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release dated April 16, 2013

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: April 16, 2013 IVANHOE ENERGY INC.

By: /s/ Mary Vincelli

Name: Mary Vincelli

Title: Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated April 16, 2013