IVANHOE MINES LTD Form 6-K February 28, 2005

# 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

From: February 25, 2005
IVANHOE MINES LTD.
(Translation of Registrant s Name into English)
Suite 654 999 CANADA PLACE, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA V6C 3E1
(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- þ
(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: þ
(If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82
Enclosed:
Early Notice of Annual General Meeting

#### **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 MINES LTD.

By: /s/ Beverly A. Bartlett

**Date:** February 25, 2005

BEVERLY A. BARTLETT

Corporate Secretary

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To: Alberta Securities Commission

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Dear Madam/Sir:

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

**ISSUER:** Ivanhoe Mines Ltd.

**SECURITY DESCRIPTION:** Common Shares

**CUSIP NUMBER:** 46579N 103

**MEETING TYPE:** Annual General Meeting

**RECORD DATE FOR NOTICE:** March 23, 2005

**MEETING DATE:** May 10, 2005

**PLACE OF MEETING:** Vancouver, British Columbia

Yours truly,

IVANHOE MINES LTD.

Beverly A. Bartlett

Corporate Secretary