

ANTHRACITE CAPITAL INC  
Form 8-K  
November 10, 2009

**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) November 10, 2009 (November 10, 2009)

**Anthracite Capital, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-13937**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-3978906**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**40 East 52nd Street, New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10022**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 810-3333**

**N/A**

**(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On November 10, 2009, Anthracite Capital, Inc. issued a press release announcing financial information for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2009, a copy of which it is furnishing under this Item 2.02 as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Document</b>
99.1	Press release dated November 10, 2009

**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.

ANTHRACITE CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ JAMES J. LILLIS  
Name: **James J. Lillis**  
Title: **Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer**

Dated: November 10, 2009