

IVANHOE ENERGY INC
Form 8-K
January 04, 2006

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) December 29, 2005

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)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 3 Securities and Trading Markets

Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

On December 29, 2005, the Company issued 11,196,330 Common Shares pursuant to the exercise of 11,196,330 Special Warrants acquired by four accredited investors pursuant to a private placement financing, completed in November of 2005, of 11,196,330 Special Warrants at a price of US\$1.63 per Special Warrant to such accredited investors for gross proceeds of US\$18,250,018.

Each Special Warrant entitled the holder to receive, at no extra cost, one Common Share and one Common Share Purchase Warrant. Each Common Share Purchase Warrant allows the holder to purchase one Common Share of the Company at an exercise price of US\$2.50 per share until the second anniversary date of the closing.

The Special Warrants, including the Common Shares and Common Share Purchase Warrants issuable on exercise thereof, were offered and sold outside the United States and in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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.

IVANHOE ENERGY INC.

Date: December 30, 2005

By: /s/ Beverly Bartlett
Corporate Secretary