

IVANHOE ENERGY INC

Form 8-K

July 27, 2005

**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) July 26, 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 5 Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On July 26, 2005, Mr. Brian Downey was appointed as a director of the Company. Mr. Downey has also been appointed to, and will serve as the chair of, the Company's audit committee.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Downey to the Company's board of directors and audit committee is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated July 26, 2005 announcing the appointment of Brian Downey to the Company's board of directors.

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: July 26, 2005

By: /s/ Beverly A. Bartlett
Corporate Secretary

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Exhibit Title or Description

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