

IVANHOE ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2013

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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 16, 2013

IVANHOE ENERGY INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Yukon, Canada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-30586 (Commission File Number)	98-0372413 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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Suite 654 – 999 Canada Place Vancouver, BC, Canada (Address of principal executive offices)	V6C 3E1 (Zip Code)
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(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 December 16, 2013, Ivanhoe Energy Inc. (the “Ivanhoe”) issued a press release announcing today that it has learned that the Alberta Energy Regulator intends to develop a new long-term policy for reviewing shallow steam assisted gravity drainage applications in Alberta. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 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.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated December 16, 2013

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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: December 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 December 16, 2013

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