

IVANHOE ENERGY INC
Form 8-K
January 22, 2015

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): January 21, 2015

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))

Item 8.01 Other Event.

On January 21, 2015, Ivanhoe Energy Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that that the Company is scaling back its activities in Ecuador in response to significantly lower oil prices and a delay in discussions with the Company’s partner on moving ahead with development plans for the Company’s Block 20 heavy-oil project. A copy of this press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 21, 2015

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 22, 2015

IVANHOE ENERGY INC.

By:

/s/ William Parry

Name: William Parry

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel