

- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.03 Bankruptcy or Receivership.

On March 15, 2010, Anthracite Capital, Inc. (the "Company") filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 7 of title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (Case No. 10-11319). The court will appoint a chapter 7 trustee who will be responsible for the liquidation of the business through the bankruptcy case.

A copy of the press release of the Company announcing the filing under chapter 7 is filed under this Item 1.03 as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Document
99.1	Press release dated March 15, 2010

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/ Richard M. Shea
Name: Richard M. Shea
Title: President and Chief Operating Officer

Dated: March 15, 2010