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): May 4, 2015

IVANHOE ENERGY INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Yukon, Canada 000-30586 98-0372413

(State or Other (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer Jurisdiction Number)

of Incorporation)

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)

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:

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o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.03 Bankruptcy or Receivership.

On May 1, 2015, the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta approved an application by Ivanhoe Energy Inc. (the "Company") for an extension to file its restructuring proposal with the Official Receiver under the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada) from May 5, 2015 to June 1, 2015.

Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;
 5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

The Company announced on May 4, 2015 that Blair Vago has submitted his resignation as Acting Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer, effective May 31, 2015. Mr. Vago will be available to assist the Company on a contract basis beginning June 1, 2015.

A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated May 4, 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: May 5, 2015

IVANHOE ENERGY INC.

By: "William Parry"

Name: William Parry

Title: Senior Vice President and

General Counsel

Exhibit Index

Exhibit Number 99.1

Exhibit Title or Description Press Release dated May 4, 2015