

ANTHRACITE CAPITAL INC  
Form 8-K  
June 22, 2009

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) June 22, 2009 (June 22, 2009)

Anthracite Capital, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland                                      001-13937                                      13-3978906  
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification  
incorporation)                                      No.)

40 East 52nd Street, New York, New York                                      10022  
(Address of principal executive offices)                                      (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 810-3333

N/A  
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 22, 2009, Anthracite Capital, Inc. (the “Company”) received an extension of the waiver (the “Waiver”) of covenant breach under its secured credit facility with BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. The Waiver, which was previously described in the Company’s 2008 fourth quarter earnings press release and had subsequently been extended to June 22, 2009, has been further extended by BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. to July 22, 2009.

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SIGNATURE

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: June 22, 2009