

IVANHOE MINES LTD  
Form 6-K  
February 17, 2006

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**  
**FORM 6-K**  
**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

From: February 15, 2006

**IVANHOE MINES LTD.**

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

**Suite 654 999 CANADA PLACE, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA V6C 3E1**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes:  No:

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_.)

Enclosed:

Early Notice of Record Date and Meeting

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

**IVANHOE MINES LTD.**

**Date:** February 15, 2006

By: */s/ Beverly A. Bartlett*  
**BEVERLY A. BARTLETT**  
Corporate Secretary

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To: Alberta Securities Commission  
British Columbia Securities Commission  
Manitoba Securities Commission  
Ontario Securities Commission  
Securities Registry, Government of Nunavut  
Nova Scotia Securities Commission  
Commission des valeurs mobilières du Québec  
Registrar of Securities, P.E.I.  
Saskatchewan Securities Commission  
Registrar of Securities, Government of the Yukon Territory  
Securities Registry, Government of the Northwest Territories  
Securities Division, Department of Justice, Newfoundland

The Toronto Stock Exchange  
The New York Stock Exchange  
NASDAQ Stock Exchange

Dear Madam/Sir:

In compliance with National Instrument 54-101, the following is an advance notification of meeting for:

**ISSUER:** Ivanhoe Mines Ltd.

**SECURITY DESCRIPTION:** Common Shares

**CUSIP NUMBER:** 46579N 103

**MEETING TYPE:** Annual General Meeting

**RECORD DATE FOR NOTICE:** March 24, 2006

**MEETING DATE:** May 12, 2006

**PLACE OF MEETING:** Vancouver, British Columbia

Yours truly,  
**IVANHOE MINES LTD.**  
*Beverly A. Bartlett*  
Corporate Secretary