

IVANHOE ENERGY INC

Form 6-K

March 10, 2008

**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**  
March 7, 2008  
Commission File Number: 000-30586  
**IVANHOE ENERGY INC.**

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)  
**Suite 654 999 Canada Place, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3E1, CANADA**

(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.

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Form 20-F-  Form 40-F-

\* The registrant files annual reports under cover of Form 10-K

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):  
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This Report on Form 6-K incorporates by reference the exhibit attached hereto.

Exhibit	Title
1	Early Notice

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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 ENERGY INC.**

**Date:** March 7, 2008

By: /s/ Beverly A. Bartlett  
BEVERLY A. BARTLETT  
Vice President & Corporate Secretary

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

Toronto Stock Exchange  
NASDAQ Stock Exchange

Dear Madam/Sir:

**EARLY NOTICE AMENDMENT IVANHOE ENERGY INC.**

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

<b>ISSUER:</b>	Ivanhoe Energy Inc.
<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	May 29, 2008
<b>RECORD DATE FOR NOTICE:</b>	April 11, 2008
<b>RECORD DATE FOR VOTING:</b>	April 11, 2008
<b>BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP DETERMINATION:</b>	April 11, 2008
<b>SECURITY DESCRIPTION:</b>	Common Shares, 465790 10 3
<b>MEETING TYPE:</b>	Annual General Meeting
<b>PLACE OF MEETING:</b>	Vancouver, British Columbia

Yours truly,

**IVANHOE ENERGY INC.**

*Beverly A. Bartlett*

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Vice President and Corporate Secretary

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