

IVANHOE ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
April 05, 2011

**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): April 5, 2011**

**IVANHOE ENERGY INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Yukon, Canada**

(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**000-30586**

(Commission File Number)

**98-0372413**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Suite 654 999 Canada Place**

**Vancouver, BC, Canada**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**V6C 3E1**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(604) 688-8323**

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On April 5, 2011 Ivanhoe Energy Inc. issued a press release announcing that positive gas flows have been recorded during testing operations on the Xu-5 formation of the Zitong-1 natural gas discovery well in China's Sichuan Province, that the Yixin-2 well has been prepared for fracture stimulation and that Sunwing Energy Ltd. is preparing a provisional development plan for the Zitong Block. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this report, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 News release, dated April 5, 2011.

**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.

Date: April 5, 2011

**IVANHOE ENERGY INC.**

*Beverly A. Bartlett*

Name: Beverly A. Bartlett

Title: Vice President and Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No</b> | <b>Description</b>                 |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1              | News release, dated April 5, 2011. |