

IVANHOE ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 2015

**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): January 21, 2015**

**IVANHOE ENERGY INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Yukon, Canada**

**000-30586**

**98-0372413**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14A-12)
- 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 8.01 Other Event.**

On January 21, 2015, Ivanhoe Energy Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that that the Company is scaling back its activities in Ecuador in response to significantly lower oil prices and a delay in discussions with the Company’s partner on moving ahead with development plans for the Company’s Block 20 heavy-oil project. A copy of this press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 21, 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: January 22, 2015

**IVANHOE ENERGY INC.**

By:

*/s/ William Parry*

Name: William Parry

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel