

CLOUD PEAK ENERGY INC.  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2012

**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): **February 22, 2012**

**Cloud Peak Energy Inc.**

**Cloud Peak Energy Resources LLC**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**001-34547**

**26-3088162**

**Delaware**

**333-168639**

**26-4073917**

(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**505 S. Gillette Ave., Gillette, Wyoming**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**82716**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(307) 687-6000**

**Not Applicable**

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(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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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 February 22, 2012, Cloud Peak Energy Inc. posted investor slides, dated February, 2012, on the Investor Relations section of [www.cloudpeakenergy.com](http://www.cloudpeakenergy.com). These slides are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference. The Cloud Peak Energy website is not intended to function as a hyperlink, and the information contained on such website is not a part of this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith.

99.1 Furnished February 2012 Investor Slides

**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.

**CLOUD PEAK ENERGY INC.**

Date: February 22, 2012

By: /s/ Amy J. Stefonick  
Name: Amy J. Stefonick  
Title: Corporate Secretary

**CLOUD PEAK ENERGY RESOURCES LLC**

Date: February 22, 2012

By: /s/ Amy J. Stefonick  
Name: Amy J. Stefonick  
Title: Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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