

CLOUD PEAK ENERGY INC.
Form 8-K
January 16, 2014

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 16, 2014**

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

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation)

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

82716
(Zip Code)

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

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Not Applicable

(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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 16, 2014, Cloud Peak Energy Inc. issued a press release announcing its fourth quarter 2013 shipments, updating annual Adjusted EBITDA guidance, and announcing the schedule for publishing fourth quarter and full year 2013 earnings results. The full text of the press release is furnished with this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information contained in this Item 2.02 (including Exhibit 99.1) of this Report is furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, notwithstanding any general incorporation by reference language in other Cloud Peak Energy filings.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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

99.1 Press release, dated January 16, 2014, issued by Cloud Peak Energy Inc. announcing its fourth quarter 2013 shipments, updating annual Adjusted EBITDA guidance, and announcing the schedule for publishing fourth quarter and full year 2013 earnings results.

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: January 16, 2014

By: /s/ Bryan J. Pechersky
Name: Bryan J. Pechersky
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary

CLOUD PEAK ENERGY RESOURCES LLC

Date: January 16, 2014

By: /s/ Bryan J. Pechersky
Name: Bryan J. Pechersky
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
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EXHIBIT INDEX

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