

ANTHRACITE CAPITAL INC  
Form 8-K  
April 02, 2009

**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 2, 2009 (April 2, 2009)

Anthracite Capital, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-13937  
(Commission File Number)

13-3978906  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

40 East 52nd Street, New York, New York  
(Address of principal executive offices)

10022  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code      (212) 810-3333

N/A

(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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On April 2, 2009, Anthracite Capital, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated April 2, 2009

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.

ANTHRACITE CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ Richard M. Shea

Name: Richard M. Shea

Title: President and Chief Operating Officer

Dated: April 2, 2009