

ANTHRACITE CAPITAL INC  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 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) September 25, 2009 (September 23, 2009)

Anthracite Capital, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 001-13937 13-3978906  
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification  
incorporation) No.)

40 East 52nd Street, New York, New York 10022  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

N/A  
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

On September 24, 2009, Anthracite Capital, Inc. (the “Company”) issued an aggregate of 3,315,000 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the “Common Stock”), in exchange for \$6,630,000 aggregate principal amount of its 11.75% Convertible Senior Notes due 2027 (the “Notes”) pursuant to separate, privately negotiated exchange agreements entered into on September 23, 2009 between the Company and holders of the Notes.

On September 25, 2009, the Company issued an aggregate of 2,700,000 shares of Common Stock in exchange for \$5,400,000 aggregate principal amount of Notes pursuant to separate, privately negotiated exchange agreements entered into on September 24, 2009 between the Company and holders of the Notes.

In each of the above mentioned transactions, the shares of the Company’s common stock were issued in reliance upon the exemption set forth in Section 3(a)(9) of the Securities Act of 1933 for securities exchanged by the issuer and an existing security holder where no commission or other remuneration is paid or given directly or indirectly by the issuer for soliciting such exchange.

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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.

ANTHRACITE CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ Richard M. Shea  
Name: Richard M. Shea  
Title: President and Chief Operating Officer

Dated: September 25, 2009