

CLOUD PEAK ENERGY INC.
Form 8-K
February 25, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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 25, 2010**

Cloud Peak Energy Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-34547
(Commission File Number)

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

26-3088162
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

82716
(Zip Code)

(307) 687-6000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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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 25, 2010, Colin Marshall, President and Chief Executive Officer of Cloud Peak Energy Inc., will speak at the Morgan Stanley Global Basic Materials Conference. Access instructions for the live web cast are described in Cloud Peak Energy's recently issued press release announcing Mr. Marshall's participation at the conference. Mr. Marshall's related written presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is hereby incorporated by reference. A copy of the slides will also be available at www.cloudpeakenergy.com/investor-relations/webcasts-and-presentations for 90 days. 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

99.1 Furnished Slides from the Morgan Stanley Global Basic Materials Conference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CLOUD PEAK ENERGY INC.

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

Date: February 25, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

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