CLOUD PEAK ENERGY INC. Form 8-K August 03, 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): August 3, 2012

Cloud Peak Energy Inc.

Cloud Peak Energy Resources LLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware Delaware

(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-34547 333-168639 (Commission File Number) 26-3088162 26-4073917 (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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- o 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 August 3, 2012, Cloud Peak Energy Inc. posted investor slides, dated August, 2012, on the Investor Relations section of 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.

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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: August 3, 2012

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

CLOUD PEAK ENERGY RESOURCES LLC

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

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Description

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