CLOUD PEAK ENERGY INC. Form 8-K October 29, 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): October 29, 2014

# **Cloud Peak Energy Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other Jurisdiction of **001-34547** (Commission File Number) 26-3088162 (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

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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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:

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#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 29, 2014, Cloud Peak Energy Inc. issued a press release discussing its third quarter and first nine months of 2014 financial results and related matters. 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 October 29, 2014, issued by Cloud Peak Energy Inc. discussing its third quarter and first nine months of 2014 financial results and related matters.

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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: October 29, 2014

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

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#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

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