

CLOUD PEAK ENERGY INC.  
Form 8-K  
September 08, 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) **September 8, 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, WY**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**26-3088162**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**82716**  
(Zip Code)

**(307) 687-6000**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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 September 8, 2010, Cloud Peak Energy Inc. posted investor slides, dated September 2010, on the Investor Relations section of [www.cloudpeakenergy.com](http://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.

99.1 Furnished September 2010 Investor Slides

**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: September 8, 2010

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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