

ANTHRACITE CAPITAL INC
Form 8-K
April 23, 2007
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)

April 23, 2007 (April 17, 2007)

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

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-13937
(Commission File Number)

13-3978906
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

10022
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(212) 810-3333

N/A
(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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

The information provided in Item 2.03 is incorporated by reference in this Item 1.01.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

On April 17, 2007 and April 18, 2007, Anthracite Capital, Inc. (the Company) issued 30.0 million and 20.0 million aggregate principal amount of junior subordinated notes due 2022 (the Notes) in private placements. The Notes bear interest at a rate equal to 3-month Euribor plus 2.6%. The Notes were issued by the Company pursuant to an indenture, dated as of April 17, 2007, and an indenture, dated as of April 18, 2007, in each case, between the Company and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as trustee. The Company has the option to redeem all or a portion of the Notes at any time on or after April 30, 2012 at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest through but excluding the redemption date. Prior to April 30, 2012, upon the occurrence and during the continuation of certain investment company or tax events, the Company may, at its option, redeem the Notes, in whole but not in part, at a redemption price equal to 107.5% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest through but excluding the redemption date. The net proceeds of these transactions will be used by the Company to finance the Company's European investment portfolio.

A copy of the press release announcing the private placement of the Notes is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release, dated April 18, 2007

SIGNATURE

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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/ James J. Lillis

Name: James J. Lillis

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Dated: April 23, 2007