CLOUD PEAK ENERGY INC. Form 8-K April 26, 2018

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 26, 2018

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)

26-3088162 (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

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

Check the appropriate box below if	the Form 8-K filing is intended t	o simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation	n of the registrant	under any of
the following provisions:					

0	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 4d-2(b))
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	by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of pter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).
Emergi	ng growth company O
	nerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with v or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. O

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 26, 2018, Cloud Peak Energy Inc. issued a press release discussing its first quarter 2018 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 April 26, 2018, issued by Cloud Peak Energy Inc. discussing its first quarter 2018 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: April 26, 2018 By: /s/ Bryan J. Pechersky

Name: Bryan J. Pechersky

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and

Corporate Secretary

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