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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): November 4, 2015

Commission File Number	Exact name of registrants as specified in their charters, address of principal executive offices and registrants' telephone number	IRS Employer Identification Number
1-14465	IDACORP, Inc.	82-0505802
1-3198	Idaho Power Company 1221 W. Idaho Street Boise, ID 83702-5627 (208) 388-2200	82-0130980

State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation: Idaho

Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report: None.

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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.

IDACORP Credit Facility

On November 6, 2015, IDACORP, Inc. ("IDACORP") entered into a Credit Agreement (the "IDACORP Facility") with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, swingline lender, and LC issuer; JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as syndication agent and LC issuer; KeyBank National Association and MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as documentation agents and LC Issuers; Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Keybank Capital Markets Inc., and MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as joint lead arrangers and joint book runners; and the other financial institutions party thereto, as lenders (collectively, the "Lending Parties"). The IDACORP Facility replaces IDACORP's existing Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated October 26, 2011, among IDACORP and certain of the Lending Parties, which was filed as Exhibits 10.64, 10.65, and 10.66 to IDACORP's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 (the "2014 10-K").

The IDACORP Facility is a \$100 million revolving line of credit that matures on November 6, 2020. The IDACORP Facility, which will be used for general corporate purposes and commercial paper backup, provides for the issuance of loans not to exceed the aggregate principal amount outstanding at any one time of \$100 million, including swingline loans not to exceed an aggregate principal amount outstanding at any time of \$10 million and letters of credit in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding not to exceed \$50 million. IDACORP has the right to request an increase in the aggregate principal amount of the IDACORP Facility to \$150 million and to request up to two one-year extensions of the credit agreement, in each case subject to certain conditions.

Idaho Power Credit Facility

On November 6, 2015, Idaho Power Company ("IPC") entered into a Credit Agreement (the "IPC Facility" and together with the IDACORP Facility, the "Facilities") with the Lending Parties. The IPC Facility replaces IPC's existing Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated October 26, 2011, among IPC and certain of the Lending Parties, which was filed as Exhibits 10.67, 10.68, and 10.69 to the 2014 10-K.

The IPC Facility is a \$300 million revolving line of credit that matures on November 6, 2020. The IPC Facility, which will be used for general corporate purposes and commercial paper backup, provides for the issuance of loans and standby letters of credit not to exceed the aggregate principal amount outstanding at any one time of \$300 million, including swingline loans not to exceed an aggregate principal amount outstanding at any time of \$30 million and letters of credit in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding not to exceed \$100 million. IPC has the right to request an increase in the aggregate principal amount of the IPC Facility to \$450 million and to request up to two one-year extensions of the credit agreement, in each case subject to certain conditions.

Summary of Additional Terms of the Facilities

The IDACORP Facility and the IPC Facility have similar terms and conditions. The interest rates for any borrowings under the Facilities are based on either (1) a floating rate that is equal to the highest of the prime rate, federal funds rate plus 0.5 percent, or LIBOR rate plus 1.0 percent or (2) the LIBOR rate, plus, in each case, an applicable margin, provided that the federal funds rate and LIBOR rate will not be less than 0.0 percent. The applicable margin is based on IDACORP's or IPC's, as applicable, senior unsecured long-term indebtedness credit rating by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., Standard and Poor's Ratings Services, and Fitch Rating Services, Inc., as set forth on a schedule to the Facilities. The facility fee for each of the Facilities is also determined by those ratings and is set forth on a schedule to the Facilities.

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The events of default under the Facilities include, without limitation, non-payment of principal, interest, or fees; materially false representations or warranties; breach of covenants; bankruptcy or insolvency events; condemnation of property; cross-default to certain other indebtedness; failure to pay certain judgments; change of control; failure of IDACORP to own free and clear of liens the voting stock of IPC; the occurrence of specified events or the incurring of specified liabilities relating to benefit plans; and the incurring of certain environmental liabilities, subject, in certain instances, to cure periods.

Upon any event of default relating to the voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy of IDACORP or IPC or the appointment of a receiver, the obligations of the lenders to make loans under the applicable facility and to issue letters of credit will automatically terminate and all unpaid obligations will become due and payable. Upon any other event of default, the lenders holding greater than 50 percent of the outstanding loans or greater than 50 percent of the aggregate commitments ("Required Lenders), or the administrative agent with the consent of the Required Lenders, may terminate or suspend the obligations of the lenders to make loans under the applicable facility and to issue letters of credit under the facility and/or declare the obligations to be due and payable. During an event of default under the Facilities, the lenders may, at their option, increase the applicable

interest rates then in effect and the letter of credit fee by 2.0 percent per annum.

The Facilities each contain a covenant requiring IDACORP and IPC to maintain a leverage ratio of consolidated indebtedness to consolidated total capitalization (each as defined in the Facilities) equal to or less than 0.65 as of the end of each fiscal quarter. The Facilities contain additional covenants related to, among other items, prohibitions against specified forms of mergers, acquisitions, and investments; restrictions on the creation of certain liens, subject to exceptions, including the lien of IPC's first mortgage; and prohibitions on entering into any agreement restricting the ability of subsidiaries to declare or pay dividends, subject to certain exceptions.

Copies of the IDACORP Facility and IPC Facility are filed as Exhibit 10.1 and 10.2, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01. The description above is a summary of the Facilities, does not provide a complete description of the Facilities, and is qualified in its entirety by the complete text of the Facilities themselves.

Item 1.04 Mine Safety - Reporting of Shutdowns and Patterns of Violations.

On November 4, 2015, Bridger Coal Company ("BCC"), a coal mining joint venture of Idaho Energy Resources Company (a subsidiary of Idaho Power Company), received an imminent danger order from the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration ("MSHA") under Section 107(a) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 at its underground mine located near Rock Springs, Wyoming. On that same date, BCC completed actions to abate the concerns, and MSHA terminated the Section 107(a) order.

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

The information set forth under Item 1.01 of this report is incorporated into this Item 2.03 by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being filed as part of this report:

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10.1	Credit Agreement, dated November 6, 2015, among IDACORP, Inc., Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, swingline lender, and LC issuer, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as syndication agent and LC issuer, KeyBank National Association and MUFG Union Bank, N.A., as documentation agents and LC Issuers, and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Keybank Capital Markets Inc., and MUFG Union Bank, N.A. as joint lead arrangers and joint book runners, and the other lenders named therein
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 9, 2015

IDACORP, INC.

By: /s/ Steven R. Keen
Steven R. Keen
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

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