

ANTHRACITE CAPITAL INC  
Form 8-K  
February 24, 2009

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) February 24, 2009 (February 19, 2009)

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)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On February 19, 2009, Hugh R. Frater resigned from the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Anthracite Capital, Inc. (the "Company"). In his resignation letter, Mr. Frater stated he recently accepted a new position, and that such company's policies require him to resign from the Board. Mr. Frater's resignation did not result from a disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

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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.

ANTHRACITE CAPITAL, INC.

By: /s/ Richard M. Shea  
Name: Richard M. Shea  
Title: President and Chief Operating Officer

Dated: February 24, 2009