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November 22, 2006

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: November 22, 2006 (Date of Earliest Event Reported): (November 22, 2006) _____

Anthracite Capital, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

001-13937 13-397-8906 Maryland _____ (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) Number) Identification No.) 40 East 52nd Street New York, New York (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) (212) 810-3333 _____ (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) 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): [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) 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))

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On November 22, 2006, Anthracite Capital, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Company had priced a (euro)263.5 million of Secured Debt offered by CDO. A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated November 22, 2006 issued by the Company.

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/ James J. Lillis

Name: James J. Lillis

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 22, 2006

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