CLOUD PEAK ENERGY INC. Form 8-K November 15, 2016

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 15, 2016

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.)

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| Item 7.01 | Regulation FD Disclosure. |
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On November 15, 2016, Cloud Peak Energy Inc. posted investor slides dated November 2016 on the Investor Relations section of www.cloudpeakenergy.com. These slides are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference. The Cloud Peak Energy website is not intended to function as a hyperlink, and the information contained on such website is not a part of this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith.
- 99.1 Furnished November 2016 Investor Slides

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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: November 15, 2016 By: /s/ Bryan J. Pechersky
Name: Bryan J. Pechersky

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and

Corporate Secretary

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