

ANTHRACITE CAPITAL INC  
Form 8-K  
June 12, 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)      June 12, 2009 (June 9, 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):

- 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))



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

(b) On June 9, 2009, Deborah Lucas tendered her resignation from the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Anthracite Capital, Inc. (the “Company”) effective October 8, 2009. In her resignation letter, Ms. Lucas stated that she is resigning from the Board in order to be able to accept a new position with the Congressional Budget Office. Ms. Lucas’ 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/ James J. Lillis	
	Name:	James J. Lillis
	Title:	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Dated: June 12, 2009