

ANTHRACITE CAPITAL INC  
Form 8-K  
April 16, 2008

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) April 16, 2008 (April 14, 2008)

Anthracite Capital, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 001-13937 13-3978906  
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
incorporation)

40 East 52nd Street, New York, New York 10022  
(Address of principal executive offices) (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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 14, 2008, Anthracite Capital, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a First Amendment (the "Amendment") to Amended and Restated Parent Guaranty and Indemnity (the "Original Guaranty"), dated as of February 15, 2008, with Morgan Stanley Mortgage Servicing Ltd, as the security trustee, and Morgan Stanley Principal Funding, Inc., as the first new lender and agent. The Amendment clarified the parties' intended meaning of the term "Liquid Assets" and is effective as of and from the date of the Original Guaranty.

Morgan Stanley Mortgage Servicing Ltd, Morgan Stanley Principal Funding, Inc. and its affiliates have from time to time provided other financial services to the Company, BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., the manager of the Company, and their respective affiliates, for which they received customary compensation.

The foregoing description of the Amendment is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the agreement which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number

Description

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| 10.1 | First Amendment, dated as of April 14, 2008, to Amended and Restated Parent Guaranty and Indemnity, dated as of February 15, 2008, among the Company, Morgan Stanley Mortgage Servicing Ltd, as the security trustee, and Morgan Stanley Principal Funding, Inc., as the first new lender and agent |
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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.

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|-----|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| By: | /s/ James J. Lillis |                                       |
|     | Name:               | James J. Lillis                       |
|     | Title:              | Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer |

Dated: April 16, 2008