

IVANHOE MINES LTD  
Form 6-K  
April 11, 2012

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

April 11, 2012

Commission File Number: 001-32403

IVANHOE MINES LTD.  
(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

Suite 654 – 999 CANADA PLACE, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA V6C 3E1  
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

IVANHOE MINES LTD.

Date: April 11, 2012

By:

/s/ Beverly A. Bartlett  
BEVERLY A. BARTLETT  
Vice President &  
Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

- 99.1 Notice of Change of Auditor.
- 99.2 Letter from Deloitte & Touche LLP, in its capacity as former auditor, dated April 3, 2012.
- 99.3 Letter from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, in its capacity as successor auditor, dated April 3, 2012.
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