MASSEY ENERGY CO Form 8-K May 17, 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 (Date of earliest event reported) May 17, 2006

# **MASSEY ENERGY COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 1-7775 (Commission File 95-0740960 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Number)

Identification No.)

4 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond, Virginia (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

23219 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (804) 788-1800

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:

- 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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 17, 2006, Massey Energy Company (the Registrant) will make a presentation to analysts and investors at the Bear Stearns Global Credit Conference in New York, New York. At the conference, Eric Tolbert, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Registrant, and Katharine Kenny, Vice President, Investor Relations of the Registrant, will discuss the information included in the presentation materials attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which presentation materials are incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

This Current Report on Form 8-K and the presentation materials attached hereto are being furnished by the Registrant pursuant to Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure. In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. In addition, this information shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any of the Registrant s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description of Exhibit

99.1 Slide Presentation Presented at the Bear Stearns Global Credit Conference on May 17, 2006.

#### **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.

Date: May 17, 2006

### MASSEY ENERGY COMPANY

By: /s/ Richard R. Grinnan Richard R. Grinnan Vice President and Corporate Secretary

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