

IVANHOE MINES LTD  
Form 6-K  
May 14, 2008

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**  
**FORM 6-K**  
**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

From: May 13, 2008

**IVANHOE MINES LTD.**

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

**Suite 654 999 CANADA PLACE, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA V6C 3E1**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes:  No:

(If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_.)

Enclosed:

Press release

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**SIGNATURES**

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, thereunto duly authorized.

**IVANHOE MINES LTD.**

**Date:** May 13, 2008

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

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**Ivanhoe Mines completes sale of controlling stake in Jinshan Gold Mines  
to China National Gold Group**

BEIJING, CHINA Ivanhoe Mines Executive Chairman Robert Friedland announced today that the company has completed the previously announced sale of its 42% control block in China gold producer Jinshan Gold Mines to a wholly-owned subsidiary of China's national gold-mining conglomerate, China National Gold Group, of Beijing. Under terms of the agreement, the purchaser has acquired from Ivanhoe Mines:

Ivanhoe's entire holding of 67,520,060 common shares of Jinshan Gold Mines, at a price of C\$3.1115 a share; and a Jinshan promissory note of C\$7.5 million issued to Ivanhoe Mines, due June 26, 2010, together with accrued interest at 12% from March 31, 2008.

Ivanhoe will retain warrants to purchase up to 1.5 million common shares of Jinshan, each exercisable to purchase one Jinshan common share at C\$2.50 at any time up to June 26, 2009.

The aggregate proceeds from the sale received by Ivanhoe Mines are C\$217.7 million. Ivanhoe Mines will record a gain on the sale of its interest in Jinshan in the second quarter. Complete details of the transaction can be found in Ivanhoe Mines' news release of April 10, 2008.

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