URANERZ ENERGY CORP. Form 8-K July 10, 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

July 10, 2009

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

URANERZ ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA

<u>001-32974</u> (Commission File Number) <u>98-0365605</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1701 East E Street PO Box 50850

<u>Casper, Wyoming, USA</u>

(Address of principal executive offices)

85605 (Zip Code)

604-689-1659

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 9, 2009 the Registrant issued the attached news release entitled Uranerz Announces Drilling Update On Powder River Basin Projects announcing the status of its 2009 drilling program on its projects in the Powder River Basin, Wyoming, U.S.A.. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in Item 7.01 of this Report, including the exhibits attached hereto which are incorporated herein by reference, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Exhibits.

The following Exhibits relating to Item 7.01 are intended to be furnished to, not filed with, the SEC pursuant to Regulation FD.

Exhibit No. Description

(99.1)Press Release dated July 9, 2009**Furnished to the Commission pursuant to Item 7.01 above.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

URANERZ ENERGY CORPORATION

DATE: July 10, 2009 By:

<u>/s/ Sandra MacKay</u> Sandra MacKay Corporate Secretary