GOLD RESOURCE CORP Form S-8 POS January 20, 2011

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Registration No. 333-139051

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

POST EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 to FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

GOLD RESOURCE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Colorado
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

84-1473173 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2886 Carriage Manor Point Colorado Springs, Colorado (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

80906 (Zip Code)

NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTION AND STOCK GRANT PLAN (Full Title of Plan)

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(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to public:

This Registration Statement shall become effective immediately upon filing as provided in Rule 462 under the Securities Act of 1933.

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to

Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. ý

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

" (Do not check if a smaller
Non-accelerated filer

reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

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DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

On December 1, 2006, Gold Resource Corporation (the "Company") filed a registration statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-139051) with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission to register 6,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.001 par value per share, authorized under the Company's Non-Qualified Stock Option and Stock Grant Plan, as amended ("Plan"). The registration statement also covered an indeterminate number of shares of common stock as may have become issuable as a result of stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions in accordance with anti-dilution provisions.

Pursuant to the undertaking made by the Company in the registration statement to remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering, the Company is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the registration statement to terminate the effectiveness of such registration statement and to deregister all of the shares of common stock that remain unsold as of the date hereof. At its annual meeting for 2010, the Company's shareholders approved an increase in the amount of shares reserved under the Plan and the Company has amended and restated its Plan. The Company intends to file a new registration statement on Form S-8 to register the shares reserved for issuance under the Plan, including those previously registered on this registration statement and the additional shares approved for issuance at the annual meeting.

SIGNATURES

In accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this post-effective amendment on Form S-8 and authorize this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on this 18th day of January, 2011.

GOLD RESOURCE CORPORATION (Registrant)

/s/ William W. Reid By: William W. Reid Chief Executive Officer

In accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacity and on the dates stated:

/s/ William W. Reid William W. Reid	Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board	January 18, 2011
/s/ Frank L. Jennings Frank L. Jennings	Principal Financial and Accounting Officer	January 18, 2011
/s/ Bill M. Conrad Bill M. Conrad	Director	January 18, 2011
/s/ Jason D. Reid Jason D. Reid	Director	January 18, 2011