

NEWMONT MINING CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
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**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): April 26, 2006

**NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-31240**  
(Commission File Number)  
**1700 Lincoln Street**

**84-1611629**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**Denver, Colorado 8020**

(Address and zip code of principal executive offices)

**(303) 863-7414**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**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:

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.. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On April 26, 2006, Mr. Leo I Higdon, Jr. resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of Newmont Mining Corporation (the Company), effective as of such date. Mr. Higdon cited time commitments involved with his employment and service on the boards of directors of other companies as the reasons for his resignation. In accordance with the Company's bylaws, the Board of Directors decreased the size of the Board from 14 to 13 members, effective as of April 26, 2006.

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.

NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION

By: /s/ Sharon E. Thomas  
Name: Sharon E. Thomas  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

Dated: May 2, 2006