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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): September 14, 2010

Newmont Mining Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-31240 84-1611629

(State or other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation)

6363 South Fiddlers Green Circle Greenwood Village, Colorado

Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 863-7414

Not Applicable

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

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On July 21, 2010, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Act") was enacted. Section 1503(b)(1) of the Act requires a Current Report on Form 8-K if a company is issued an imminent danger order under section 107(a) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (an "Order") by the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration.

On September 14, 2010, Newmont USA Limited (the "Company"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Newmont Mining Corporation, received an Order alleging that an employee at the Gold Quarry mine was observed working on a dismantled crusher without wearing fall protection. The employee got down from the crusher which immediately terminated the Order. No accident or injury occurred and no adverse impact on the Company's operations at the Gold Quarry mine resulted from the condition alleged in the Order.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

By: <u>/s/ Jeffrey K. Reeser</u> Name: Jeffrey K. Reeser

Title: Vice President and Secretary

Dated: September 16, 2010

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