

NEWMONT MINING CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2007

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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): December 13, 2007

**NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-31240**

(Commission File Number)

**84-1611629**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**1700 Lincoln Street**

**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)

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 December 13, 2007, the Board of Directors of Newmont Mining Corporation (the Company), elected Mr. Vincent A. Calarco as non-executive Chairman of the Board of the Company, effective January 1, 2008. Mr. Calarco will succeed Wayne W. Murdy as Chairman. Mr. Murdy will retire from the Board as of December 31, 2007. In accordance with the Company's bylaws, the Board of Directors decreased the size of the Board to 12 members, effective as of December 31, 2007.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Calarco's election and Mr. Murdy's retirement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated December 19, 2007.

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: December 19, 2007

EXHIBIT INDEX

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