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## FORM 6-K

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

## **Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of March, 2005

Commission File Number 001-31522

Eldorado Gold Corporation (Translation of registrant's name into English) 1188-550 Burrard Street

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Vancouver, B.C.

Canada V6C 2B5 (Address of principal executive offices)

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## 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, thereunto duly authorized.

### ELDORADO GOLD CORPORATION

/s/ Earl W. Price

Date: March 21, 2005

Earl W. Price, Chief Financial Officer

December 31, 2004

**Report to Shareholders** 

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#### Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

The financial statements and the information contained in the annual report have been prepared by and are the responsibility of Management of the Company. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Canada and reconciled to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States as set out in note 14 and, where appropriate, reflect management's best estimates and judgements based on currently available information.

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, consisting of three members, meets periodically with management and the independent auditors to review the scope and results of the annual audit and to review the financial statements and related financial reporting matters prior to submitting the financial statements to the Board for approval.

The Company has developed and maintains a system of internal control to provide reasonable assurance that financial information is accurate and reliable.

The Company's independent auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP were appointed by the shareholders and they have conducted an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards and their report follows.

Earl W. Price

Paul N. Wright

Chief Financial Officer

President and Chief Executive Officer

March 17, 2005

### AUDITORS' REPORT

#### To the Shareholders of Eldorado Gold Corporation

We have audited the consolidated balance sheets of Eldorado Gold Corporation as at December 31, 2004 and 2003 and the consolidated statements of operations and deficit and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2004, 2003 and 2002. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2004 and 2003 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2004, 2003 and 2002 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

**Chartered Accountants** 

Vancouver, BC

Canada

February 11, 2005

## Eldorado Gold Corporation

## **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

As At December 31 (Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars)

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars)		
	2004	2003
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 135,390 \$	105,465
Accounts and other receivables	8,705	3,213
Inventories (Note 3)		
		5.027
		5,927
		5,623
		150,022
		150,022
		114,301
Property, plant and equipment (Note 4)		
		52,337
		23,784
		23,701
Mineral properties and deferred development (Note 4)		
		22,676
		32,287
Investments and advances (Note 8)		
		1 224
		1,224
		1,258

	329
\$	226,259
\$	
	171,959
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	
\$	
	6,005
\$	
	7,164
	6,005
	7,164
Asset retirement obligation (Note 5)	
	8,059
	7,172
Contractual severance obligation	

	Future income taxes (Note 9)	318	
	Future income taxes (Note 9)	4,598	
		3,830	
		19,298	
		18,484	
	SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
	Share capital (Note 7)	508,373	
		444,665	
	Contributed surplus	1,094	
		1,094	
Stock based compensation (Note 7)	Stock based compensation (Note 7)	5,138	
		1,418	
	Deficit	(307,644)	
		(202 702)	

(293,702)

	206,961
	153,475
\$	
\$	226,259
	171,959
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 10)	
Approved by the Board	
"Robert Gilmore"	
"Paul Wright"	
Director	
Director	

### **Eldorado Gold Corporation**

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## Consolidated Statements of Operations and Deficit

For The Years Ended December 31

#### (Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars except per share amounts)

	2004	2003	2002
Revenue			
Gold sales	\$ 33,153	\$ 36,814 \$	34,051
Interest and other income	2,762	1,415	5,245
	35,915	38,229	39,296
Expenses			
Operating costs	32,459	22,604	19,027
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	4,431	10,321	10,699
General and administrative	5,531	4,961	3,238
Exploration expense	4,136	1,956	1,078
Interest and financing costs	25	569	1,156
Loss (gain) on settlement of convertible debenture	-	227	(463)
Stock based compensation expense	3,720	1,418	-
Accretion of asset retirement obligation	430	406	383
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(196)	(6,494)	1,046
	50,536	35,968	36,164
(Loss) profit before the undernoted items	(14,621)	2,261	3,132
Writedown of assets	-	(44,645)	(415)
Gain (loss) on disposals of property, plant		(100)	
and equipment	30	(186)	(205)
(Loss) profit before income taxes	(14,591)	(42,570)	2,512
Tax recovery (expense) (Note 9)			
Current	1,406	1,107	(1,121)
Future	(757)	(3,570)	387
Net (loss) income for the year	\$ (13,942)	\$ (45,033)	\$ 1,778
Deficit at the beginning of the year:			
As previously reported	(293,702)	(247,649)	(249,785)
Change in accounting policy	-	(1,020)	(662)
As restated	\$ (293,702)	\$ (248,669)	\$ (250,447)
Deficit at the end of the year	\$ (307,644)	\$ (293,702) \$	(248,669)
Weighted average number of shares			

257,643,212

221,770,349

		147,597,481
Basic (loss) income per share - U.S.\$		
	\$	
		(0.05)
		(0.03)
	\$	
		(0.20)
	\$	
		0.01
Basic (loss) income per share - CDN.\$ - (yearly avg. rate)		
	¢	
	\$	
		(0.07)
	\$	
		(0.28)
	\$	
		0.02
		0.02
Diluted (loss) income per share - U.S.\$		
	\$	
		(0.05)
	\$	
		(0.20)
		(0.20)

\$

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0.01

### Eldorado Gold Corporation Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows For The Years Ended December 31

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. do	llars)
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(Expressed in mousands of U.S. donars)	2004	2003	2002
Cash flows from operating activities		(15.022) (	1 550
Net (loss) income for the year \$	(13,942) \$	(45,033) \$	1,778
Items not affecting cash	6.494		
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	4,431	10,321	10,699
Future income taxes	757	3,570	(387)
Writedown of assets	28	44,929	415
Loss on disposals of property, plant and equipment	8	-	205
Loss (gain) on settlement of convertible debenture	-	227	(463)
Interest and financing costs	-	127	249
Amortization of hedging gain	329	(2,286)	(3,550)
Stock based compensation expense	3,720	1,418	-
Contractual severance expense	318	318	-
Accretion of asset retirement obligation	430	406	383
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	450	(6,850)	1,784
	(3,471)	7,147	11,113
(Increase) decrease in accounts and other receivable	(5,492)	(1,833)	1,585
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(304)	(607)	(425)
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable and			
accrued liabilities	(1,159)	(1,061)	(2,985)
	(10,426)	3,646	9,288
Cash flow from investing activities			
Property, plant and equipment	(22,772)	(9,391)	(5,334)
Proceeds from disposals of property, plant and equipment	357	-	64
Mineral properties and deferred development	(573)	(3,604)	(2,285)
Investments and advances	-	(1,196)	37
Proceeds from disposals of investments and advances	70	-	-
Restricted cash	-	-	475
	(22,918)	(14,191)	(7,043)
Cash flow from financing activities			
Repayment of long-term debt	-	-	(15,476)
Repayment of convertible debentures	-	(7,150)	-
Issue of common shares:			
Voting - for cash	63,708	78,619	47,966
Other assets and deferred charges	-	-	(95)
	63,708	&	