

TASEKO MINES LTD
Form 6-K
March 23, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

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

CIK # 878518

As at March 18, 2005

TASEKO MINES LIMITED
800 West Pender Street, Suite 1020
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Yes No

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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.

By: /s/ Jeffrey R. Mason
Director and Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 18, 2005

Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

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TASEKO COMPLETES \$7.5 MILLION FINANCING

March 18, 2005, Vancouver, BC - Ronald W. Thiessen, President and CEO of Taseko Mines Limited (TSX Venture: TKO; AMEX: TGB) announces that Taseko has completed a private placement financing announced on February 3, 2005, comprising 5,204,361 units for gross proceeds of \$7.5 million. Each unit consists of one common share and one common share purchase warrant exercisable to purchase an additional common share at a price of \$1.66 for an 18 month period. The common shares in the units and the shares issuable on exercise of the warrants will be subject to a four month resale restricted period in the principal Canadian jurisdictions.

Proceeds from the financing will be used to fund restart operating costs and evaluation of hydrometallurgy technology for the Gibraltar Mine, and for general working capital. Operations at the 35,000 tonnes per day Gibraltar open pit copper-molybdenum mine, located near Williams Lake in south-central British Columbia, restarted in October 2004. Under the current plan, the mine and mill complex will produce an average of 70 million pounds of copper and 980,000 pounds of molybdenum in concentrate annually.

For further details on Taseko Mines Limited, please visit the Company's website at www.tasekomines.com or contact Investor Services at (604) 684-6365 or within North America at 1-800-667-2114.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

/s/ Ronald W. Thiessen

Ronald W. Thiessen
President & CEO

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