

COEUR D ALENE MINES CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 16, 2009

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): January 15, 2009

COEUR D ALENE MINES CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Idaho  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

1-8641  
(Commission File Number)

84-0109423  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

505 Front Avenue,  
Coeur d Alene, Idaho  
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

83814  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (208) 667-3511

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(b) On January 15, 2009, Mr. Alan L. Wilder, Senior Vice President - Project Development of Coeur d Alene Mines Corporation (the Company), retired from the Company. As previously scheduled, Mr. Wilder's retirement from the Company coincides with the expiration of his current employment agreement. The Company intends to retain Mr. Wilder as a consultant on certain project development matters, including the completion of the Company's Palmarejo mine.

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.

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(Registrant)

Dated: January 16, 2009

By: /s/ Mitchell J. Krebs  
Mitchell J. Krebs  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer