

COEUR D ALENE MINES CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 20, 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): March 17, 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))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) **Resignation of Director.** On March 17, 2009, Alex Vitale resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of Coeur d Alene Mines Corporation (the Company ), which resignation became effective immediately.

(d) **Appointment of New Director.** On March 17, 2009, L. Michael Bogert was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors of the Company created by the above-reported resignation of Mr. Vitale. Pursuant to the Company s 2005 Non-Employee Directors Equity Incentive Plan, Mr. Bogert will receive a portion of his annual Director compensation in Coeur common shares in an amount equal to \$20,000, with such shares to be issued at the greater of par value or the current market price as of the date of grant.

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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.

COEUR D ALENE MINES CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Dated: March 20, 2009

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