

COEUR D ALENE MINES CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2008

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 and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 18, 2008

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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 18, 2008, Coeur d Alene Mines Corporation issued a press release announcing that it had entered into a new \$20 million gold lease facility with Mitsubishi International Corporation. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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99 Press Release Issued by the Registrant on December 18, 2008.

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: December 18, 2008

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