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APEX SILVER MINES LTD  
Form SC 13D/A  
August 25, 2003

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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 5)\*

APEX SILVER MINES LIMITED

-----  
(Name of Issuer)

Ordinary Shares, \$0.01 Par Value

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(Title of Class of Securities)

G04074103

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(CUSIP Number)

James E. Kaye, Esq.  
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP  
590 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10022  
(212) 872-1000

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 19, 2003

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing  
of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of ss.ss.240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box [ ].

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\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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- 1 Names of Reporting Persons  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
  
MOORE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC
- 2 Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
a.   
b.
- 3 SEC Use Only
- 4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
  
Not applicable
- 5 Check Box If Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to  
Items 2(d) or 2(e)
- 6 Citizenship or Place of Organization  
New York
- |  |    |                          |
|--|----|--------------------------|
|  | 7  | Sole Voting Power        |
|  |    | 0                        |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned By<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person<br>With | 8  | Shared Voting Power      |
|  |    | 5,734,266                |
|  | 9  | Sole Dispositive Power   |
|  |    | 0                        |
|  | 10 | Shared Dispositive Power |
|  |    | 5,734,266                |
- 11 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
5,734,266
- 12 Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares  
(See Instructions)
- 13 Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row (11)  
15.65%
- 14 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
CO, IA

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- 1 Names of Reporting Persons  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only)
- LOUIS M. BACON
- 2 Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
- a.
- b.
- 3 SEC Use Only
- 4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)
- Not applicable
- 5 Check Box If Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to  
Items 2(d) or 2(e)
- 
- 6 Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States
- |                     |    |                          |
|---------------------|----|--------------------------|
|                     | 7  | Sole Voting Power        |
|                     |    | 0                        |
| Number of<br>Shares |    |                          |
| Beneficially        | 8  | Shared Voting Power      |
| Owned By            |    | 5,734,266                |
| Each                |    |                          |
| Reporting           | 9  | Sole Dispositive Power   |
| Person              |    | 0                        |
| With                |    |                          |
|                     | 10 | Shared Dispositive Power |
|                     |    | 5,734,266                |
- 11 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
5,734,266
- 12 Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares  
(See Instructions)
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- 13 Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row (11)  
15.65%
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IA

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MOORE CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

- 2 Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
a.   
b.
- 3 SEC Use Only
- 4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
  
Not applicable
- 5 Check Box If Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to  
Items 2(d) or 2(e)
- 6 Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
- |  |    |                                       |
|--|----|---------------------------------------|
|  | 7  | Sole Voting Power<br>0                |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned By<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person<br>With | 8  | Shared Voting Power<br>4,900,932      |
|  | 9  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>0           |
|  | 10 | Shared Dispositive Power<br>4,900,932 |
- 11 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
4,900,932
- 12 Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares  
(See Instructions)
- 13 Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row (11)  
13.38%
- 14 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
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I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only)  
  
MOORE ADVISORS, LTD.
- 2 Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
a.   
b.
- 3 SEC Use Only

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- 4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
 Not applicable
- 5 Check Box If Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to  
 Items 2(d) or 2(e)  
 [ ]
- 6 Citizenship or Place of Organization  
 Bahamas
- |  |    |                          |
|--|----|--------------------------|
|  | 7  | Sole Voting Power        |
|  |    | 0                        |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned By<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person<br>With | 8  | Shared Voting Power      |
|  |    | 4,900,932                |
|  | 9  | Sole Dispositive Power   |
|  |    | 0                        |
|  | 10 | Shared Dispositive Power |
|  |    | 4,900,932                |
- 11 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
 4,900,932
- 12 Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares  
 (See Instructions)  
 [X]
- 13 Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row (11)  
 13.38%
- 14 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
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 I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only)  
 MOORE MACRO FUND, L.P.
- 2 Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
 a. [ ]  
 b. [X]
- 3 SEC Use Only
- 4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
 Not applicable
- 5 Check Box If Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to  
 Items 2(d) or 2(e)

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|    |  |    |                                       |
|----|--|----|---------------------------------------|
| 6  | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>Bahamas  |    |                                       |
|    |  | 7  | Sole Voting Power<br>0                |
|    | Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned By<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person<br>With   | 8  | Shared Voting Power<br>4,900,932      |
|    |  | 9  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>0           |
|    |  | 10 | Shared Dispositive Power<br>4,900,932 |
| 11 | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>4,900,932  |    |                                       |
| 12 | Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares<br>(See Instructions)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |    |                                       |
| 13 | Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row (11)<br>13.38%   |    |                                       |
| 14 | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)<br>PN  |    |                                       |

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This Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13D relates to Ordinary Shares, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Shares"), of Apex Silver Mines Limited (the "Issuer"). This Amendment No. 5 supplementally amends the initial statement on Schedule 13D, dated December 1, 1997, and all amendment thereto (collectively, the "Initial Statement"). This Amendment No. 5 is being filed by the Reporting Persons to, among other things, supplementally amend Items 2 and 5 herein. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Initial Statement. The Initial Statement is supplementally amended as follows.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

This Statement is being filed on behalf of (1) Moore Capital Management, LLC, a New York limited liability company ("MCM"), (2) Louis M. Bacon ("Mr. Bacon"), a United States citizen, in his capacity as (a) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and director of MCM, (b) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, director and majority interest holder in Moore Capital Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("MCA") and Moore Advisors, Ltd. a Bahamian corporation ("Advisors"), (3) MCA, (4) Advisors, and (5) Moore Macro Fund, L.P., a Bahamian limited partnership ("MMF"). MCM, Mr. Bacon, MCA, Advisors, and MMF are sometimes collectively referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons."

MCM, a registered commodity trading advisor serves as discretionary investment manager to MMF and Moore Global Investments, Ltd., a Bahamian corporation ("MGI"). In such capacities, MCM may be deemed the beneficial owner

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of the Shares held for the accounts of MMF and MGI. The Managing Member of MCM is a Delaware limited liability company of which the majority interest holder is Mr. Bacon. MCM also serves as the discretionary investment manager to Moore Emerging Markets Fund Ltd., a Bahamian corporation ("MEM"). In his capacities as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, director and controlling shareholder of MCM, Mr. Bacon may be deemed the beneficial owner of the Shares held for the account of MEM. MCA is a registered commodity trading advisor and commodity pool operator. MCA serves as general partner and discretionary investment manager to Remington Investment Strategies, L.P. ("RIS"), a U.S. partnership. In such capacities, MCA may be deemed the beneficial owner of the Shares held for the account of RIS. MCA serves as the co-general partner of MMF along with Advisors. The limited partners of MMF are MGI and RIS.

Effective August 19, 2003, all Shares and other securities of the Issuer held for the accounts of MGI and RIS were contributed to MMF in return for partnership interests of MMF.

This Statement relates to securities of the Issuer held for the accounts of MMF and MEM.

Set forth in Annex A hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is updated information concerning the identity and background of the officers and directors of MCM, MCA and Advisors.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

According to information filed by the Issuer on its most recent Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2003, the number of Shares outstanding was 36,635,461 as of August 8, 2003.

(a) (i) Each of Mr. Bacon and MCM may be deemed the beneficial owner of 5,734,266 Shares (approximately 15.65% of the total number of Shares outstanding). This number consists of A) 4,900,932 Shares held for the account of MMF, and B) 833,334 Shares held for the account of MEM.

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(ii) Each of MCA, Advisors and MMF may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 4,900,932 Shares (approximately 13.38% of the total number of Shares outstanding) held for the account of MMF.

(b) (i) Each of Mr. Bacon and MCM may be deemed to have the shared power to vote and the shared power to direct the disposition of the A) 4,900,932 Shares held for the account of MMF and B) 833,334 Shares held for the account of MEM.

(ii) Each of MCA, Advisors and MMF may be deemed to have the shared power to vote and the shared power to direct the disposition of the 4,900,932 Shares held for the account of MMF.

(c) There have been no transactions with respect to the Shares since June 26, 2003 (60 days prior to the date hereof) by any of the Reporting Persons.

(d) (i) The shareholders of MEM have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Shares held for the account of MEM in accordance with their ownership interests in MEM.

(ii) The partners of MMF, including MCA, Advisors, MGI and RIS, have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Shares held by MMF in accordance with their partnership interests in MMF.

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(e) Not applicable.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

The Exhibit Index is incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: August 25, 2003

LOUIS M. BACON

By: /s/ Stephen R. Nelson

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Name Stephen R. Nelson  
Title Attorney-in-Fact

MOORE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Stephen R. Nelson

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Name Stephen R. Nelson  
Title Vice President

MOORE CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ Stephen R. Nelson

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Name Stephen R. Nelson  
Title Vice President

MOORE ADVISORS, LTD.

By: /s/ Stephen R. Nelson

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Name Stephen R. Nelson  
Title Director

MOORE MACRO FUND, L.P.

By: Moore Capital Management, LLC,  
Its Investment Manager

By: /s/ Stephen R. Nelson

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Name Stephen R. Nelson



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Title Vice President

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ANNEX A

Officers and Directors of Moore Capital Management, LLC ("MCM")

| Name/Citizenship                     | Principal Occupation  | Business Address  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Louis M. Bacon<br>(United States)    | Chairman & Chief Executive<br>Officer, Director               | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| M. Elaine Crocker<br>(United States) | President and Director  | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| Lawrence Noe<br>(United States)      | Vice President (Director<br>of Taxes)                         | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| Michael Melnick<br>(United States)   | Director  | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| Christopher Pia<br>(United States)   | Director  | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| Zack H. Bacon<br>(United States)     | Director  | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| Richard Axilrod<br>(United States)   | Director  | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| Kevin F. Shannon<br>(United States)  | Chief Financial Officer<br>and Director                       | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| Stephen R. Nelson<br>(United States) | Vice President & Secretary<br>(General Counsel)<br>& Director | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |

Officers and Directors of Moore Capital Advisors, LLC ("MCA")

| Name/Citizenship                     | Principal Occupation                            | Business Address  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Louis M. Bacon<br>(United States)    | Chairman & Chief Executive<br>Officer, Director | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| M. Elaine Crocker<br>(United States) | President and Director                          | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| Lawrence Noe<br>(United States)      | Vice President (Director<br>of Taxes)           | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| Michael Melnick<br>(United States)   | Director  | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| Christopher Pia                      | Director  | 1251 Avenue of the Americas                             |

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(United States) New York, New York 10020

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|                                      |   |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Zack H. Bacon<br>(United States)     | Director  | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| Richard Axilrod<br>(United States)   | Director  | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| Kevin F. Shannon<br>(United States)  | Chief Financial Officer<br>and Director                       | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| Stephen R. Nelson<br>(United States) | Vice President & Secretary<br>(General Counsel)<br>& Director | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |

Officers and Directors of Moore Advisors, Ltd. ("Advisors")

| Name/Citizenship<br>-----            | Principal Occupation<br>-----                                 | Business Address<br>-----                               |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Louis M. Bacon<br>(United States)    | Chairman & Chief Executive<br>Officer, Director               | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| M. Elaine Crocker<br>(United States) | President and Director  | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| Lawrence Noe<br>(United States)      | Vice President (Director<br>of Taxes)                         | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| Michael Melnick<br>(United States)   | Director  | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| Christopher Pia<br>(United States)   | Director  | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| Zack H. Bacon<br>(United States)     | Director  | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| Richard Axilrod<br>(United States)   | Director  | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| Kevin F. Shannon<br>(United States)  | Chief Financial Officer<br>and Director                       | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |
| Stephen R. Nelson<br>(United States) | Vice President & Secretary<br>(General Counsel)<br>& Director | 1251 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10020 |

To the best of the Reporting Persons' knowledge:

- (a) None of the above persons hold any Shares.
- (b) None of the above persons has any contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships with respect to the Shares.

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| D. Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of August 25, 2003, by and among Moore Capital Management, LLC, Mr. Louis M. Bacon, Moore Capital Advisors, LLC, Moore Advisors, Ltd., and Moore Macro Fund, L.P.... | 13                |

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EXHIBIT D

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the statement on Schedule 13D with respect to the Shares of Apex Silver Mines Limited, dated as of August 25, 2003, is, and any amendments thereto (including amendments on Schedule 13G) signed by each of the undersigned shall be, filed on behalf of each of us pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Date: August 25, 2003

LOUIS M. BACON

By: /s/ Stephen R. Nelson  
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Name Stephen R. Nelson  
Title Attorney-in-Fact

MOORE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Stephen R. Nelson  
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Name Stephen R. Nelson  
Title Vice President

MOORE CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ Stephen R. Nelson  
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Name Stephen R. Nelson  
Title Vice President

MOORE ADVISORS, LTD.

By: /s/ Stephen R. Nelson  
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Name Stephen R. Nelson  
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MOORE MACRO FUND, L.P.

By: Moore Capital Management, LLC,  
Its Investment Manager

By: /s/ Stephen R. Nelson  
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Name Stephen R. Nelson  
Title Vice President