

GLAMIS GOLD LTD
Form S-8
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Registration No. 333-

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

GLAMIS GOLD LTD.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

British Columbia, Canada

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or
organization)

None

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5190 Neil Road, Suite 310

Reno, Nevada 89502

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**GLAMIS GOLD LTD. AMENDED INCENTIVE SHARE PURCHASE OPTION PLAN
GLAMIS GOLD LTD. EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN**

(Full title of the plans)

CHARLES A. JEANNES

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Each Class of Securities to Be Registered | Amount to Be Registered (1) | Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share | Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price | Amount of Registration Fee |
|---|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| Common Shares without par value to be issued pursuant to the Amended Incentive Share Purchase Option Plan | 3,500,000 | U.S.\$ 17.82(2) | U.S.\$62,370,000(2) | U.S.\$7,902.28(2) |
| Common Shares without par value to be issued pursuant to the Equity Incentive Plan | 1,000,000 | U.S.\$ 17.82(2) | U.S.\$ 17,820,000(2) | U.S.\$2,257.79(2) |

- (1) This Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of the Registrant that may be necessary to adjust the number of shares reserved for issuance pursuant to the Registrant's Amended Incentive Share Purchase Option Plan or Equity Incentive Plan as the result of any future stock split, stock dividend, or recapitalization or similar adjustment of the Registrant's outstanding common shares without par value (Shares).
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The proposed offering price and calculation of the registration fee is based on a share price of U.S.\$17.82, which was the average of the high and low trade prices for the Registrant's Shares on June 25, 2004 as reported on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

PART II
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL SECURITIES

Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, this Registration Statement is for the registration of 4,500,000 additional Shares of the Registrant. 3,500,000 of these Shares are reserved for issuance under the Registrants Amended Incentive Share Purchase Option Plan (the Option Plan) and 1,000,000 of these Shares are reserved for issuance under the Registrant s Equity Incentive Plan. Certain portions of the original Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed in connection with the Option Plan on January 31, 1996 (No. 333-00936) and the subsequently filed Registration Statements on Form S-8 to register additional Shares under the Option Plan on June 21, 2000 (No. 333-39776) and May 24, 2002 (No. 333-88986) (together, the Prior Statements and individually, each is a Prior Statement), are incorporated by reference as set forth below.

Item 3. INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The following documents which have been filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) are incorporated in this Registration Statement by reference:

1. The Registrant s Annual Report on Form 40-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003, filed on March 17, 2004.
2. All other reports filed by the Registrant under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act) since December 31, 2003.
3. The description of the Registrant s Shares contained in its Registration Statement on Form 8-A, dated December 23, 1992, filed pursuant to the Exchange Act.

All documents filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date hereof and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that the securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters the securities covered hereby then remaining unsold, shall also be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof commencing on the respective dates on which such documents are filed.

Item 4. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

Not applicable.

Item 5. INTERESTS OF NAMED EXPERTS AND COUNSEL

Not applicable.

Item 6. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The contents of Item 6 of the Prior Statement filed with the Commission on January 31, 1996 are herein incorporated by reference.

Item 7. EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION CLAIMED.

Not applicable.

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Item 8. EXHIBITS

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 5.1 | Opinion of Lang Michener LLP regarding legality of the Common Shares being registered |
| 23.1 | Consent of KPMG LLP, Chartered Accountants |
| 23.2 | Consent of Lang Michener LLP (included in opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1) |
| 23.3 | Consent of Mine Reserves Associates, Inc., Professional Engineers |
| 23.4 | Consent of Mine Development Associates, Inc., Professional Engineers |
| 23.5 | Consent of James S. Voorhees, Professional Engineer |
| 24.1 | Power of Attorney (see signature page) |

Item 9. UNDERTAKINGS

A. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) to file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) to include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act");

(ii) to reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which is registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) to include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this Registration Statement or any material change to such information in this Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (1)(i) and (1)(ii) above do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

B. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefits plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new

registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

C. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defence of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Reno, State of Nevada, on the 28th day of June, 2004.

GLAMIS GOLD LTD.

/s/ C. Kevin McArthur

By: C. Kevin McArthur
President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

Each person whose individual signature appears below hereby authorizes C. Kevin McArthur and Cheryl S. Maher, or either of them, as attorneys-in-fact with full power of substitution, to execute in the name and on the behalf of each person, individually and in each capacity stated below, and to file, any and all post-effective amendments to this Registration Statement.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated below on the 28th day of June, 2004.

| Signature | Title |
|---|---|
| <u>/s/ C. Kevin McArthur</u> C. Kevin McArthur | President, Chief Executive Officer, Director and Authorized Representative in the United States (Principal Executive Officer) |
| <u>/s/ Cheryl S. Maher</u> Cheryl S. Maher | Vice President Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) |
| <u>/s/ A. Dan Rovig</u> A. Dan Rovig | Chairman of the Board and Director |
| <u>/s/ Ian S. Davidson</u> Ian S. Davidson | Director |
| <u>/s/ Jean Depatie</u> | Director |

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/s/ Kenneth F. Williamson Director

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/s/ Randy Reifel Director

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