

KINROSS GOLD CORP  
Form 6-K  
December 17, 2008

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of December, 2008  
Commission File Number: 001-13382  
KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

52nd Floor, Scotia Plaza, 40 King Street West  
Toronto, Ontario M5H 3Y2  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40F:

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Yes     No

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If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2b:

                      
This Current Report on Form 6-K, dated December 17, 2008, is specifically incorporated by reference into Kinross Gold Corporation's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-141896), filed on April 4, 2007.

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This report on Form 6-K is being furnished for the sole purpose of providing a copy of press release dated December 16, 2008 in which the Company issued notice to the former Aurelian Resources Inc. shareholders regarding the joint tax election deadline of December 29, 2008 and a copy of the press release dated December 17, 2008 in which the Company announced it had completed the acquisition of a 40% interest in the Lobo-Marte project in Chile from Anglo American.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

K I N R O S S   G O L D  
C O R P O R A T I O N

Signed: /s/ Shelley M. Riley

V i c e   P r e s i d e n t ,  
Administration and  
Corporate Secretary

December 17, 2008