

COEUR D ALENE MINES CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 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): January 22, 2009 (January 21,2009)**

**Coeur d Alene Mines Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

IDAHO  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

1-8641  
(Commission File Number)

82-0109423  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

505 Front Ave., P.O. Box I  
Coeur d Alene, Idaho, 83816  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
(208) 667-3511

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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 (see General Instructions A.2 below):

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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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On January 21, 2009, Coeur d Alene Mines Corporation (the Company ) entered into a gold royalty stream agreement (the Agreement ) with Franco-Nevada Corporation ( Franco-Nevada ). Pursuant to the Agreement, Franco-Nevada agreed to purchase 50% of all gold produced at the Company s silver and gold mine in Palmarejo, Mexico (the Palmarejo Mine ). The Company received cash proceeds of \$75.0 million and special warrants to purchase \$5.0 million of Franco-Nevada common shares. The special warrants have no exercise price and become exercisable upon the satisfaction of certain completion tests at the Palmarejo Mine. For each ounce of gold delivered to Franco-Nevada, Coeur will retain the benefit of the lesser of \$400 per ounce (increasing by 1% per year beginning on the fourth anniversary of the transaction) and the prevailing market price per ounce. The Company expects to use the funds for construction at the Palmajero Mine and continued mine exploration and development.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits:

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>         |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press Release dated January 21, 2009. |

**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Coeur d Alene Mines Corporation

Date: January 22, 2009

By: /s/ Mitchell J. Krebs

Name: Mitchell J. Krebs

Title: Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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