

Comstock Mining Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 22, 2012

**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): **May 21, 2012**

**COMSTOCK MINING INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Nevada**

(State or Other

Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-35200**

(Commission File Number)

**65-0955118**

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

**1200 American Flat Road, Virginia City, Nevada 89440**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: **775-847-5272**

**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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 21, 2012, Comstock Mining Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

This Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 are each being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and are therefore not to be considered “filed” with the SEC.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated May 21, 2012.

**SIGNATURE**

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

COMSTOCK MINING  
INC.

Date: May 21, 2012 By: /s/ Corrado De  
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Corrado De Gasperis  
Chief Executive Officer  
and President

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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