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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Netscher Timothy C

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/18/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NEWMONT MINING CORP /DE/ [NEM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6363 SOUTH FIDDLERS **GREEN CIRCLE**

(Street)

Director

_X__ Officer

(Check all applicable)

SVP, Asia Pacific Operations

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

GREENWOOD VILLAGE. COÂ 80111

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Ownership Derivative (Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (right to buy) 05/18/2010 $\frac{\text{Common}}{\text{Stock}}$ 20,962 \$ 0 D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Netscher Timothy C			SVP, Asia	
6363 SOUTH FIDDLERS GREEN CIRCLE	Â	Â	Pacific	Â
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111			Operations	

Signatures

Sharon Thomas, Assistant Secretary, as attorney-in-fact 05/20/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning May 18, 2010.

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