

NEWMONT MINING CORP /DE/
Form 8-K
November 28, 2005

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):

November 21, 2005

Newmont Mining Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-31240

(Commission File Number)

84-1611629

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

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1700 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado 80203

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

(303) 863-7414

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On November 21, 2005, Newmont Capital Pty Ltd agreed to sell 81.5 million shares of Oxiana Limited for approximately Australian \$106 million (approximately US \$78 million). Newmont Capital Pty Ltd is a subsidiary of Newmont Mining Corporation (the Company). The Company expects to recognize a pre-tax gain of approximately US \$17 million on a consolidated basis in the fourth quarter of 2005 as a result of the sale. The shares had been classified as an available-for-sale marketable security in the Company's financial statements.

SIGNATURE

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

By: /s/ Sharon E. Thomas
Name: Sharon E. Thomas
Title: Vice President and Secretary

Dated: November 28, 2005