NEWMONT MINING CORP /DE/ Form 8-K February 27, 2006

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):

February 27, 2006

Newmont Mining Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

 $(State\ or\ Other\ Juris diction\ of\ Incorporation)$

001-31240

(Commission File Number)

84-1611629

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

1700 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado 80203

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

(303) 863-7414

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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 Not Applicable

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

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On February 27, 2006, Newmont Mining Corporation, a Delaware corporation, issued a news release reporting its financial results for the quarter ended and year ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit

99.1 News Release dated February 27, 2006

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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: February 27, 2006

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