

COEUR D ALENE MINES CORP  
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Registration No. 333-154391

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Form S-3  
Post-Effective Amendment No. 1  
to  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933  
COEUR D ALENE MINES CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

*Idaho*  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization)

*82-0109423*  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**400 Coeur d Alene Mines Building  
505 Front Avenue  
Coeur d Alene, Idaho 83814  
(208) 667-3511**

(Address, including zip code and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**Dennis E. Wheeler  
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer  
400 Coeur d Alene Mines Building  
505 Front Avenue  
Coeur d Alene, Idaho 83814  
(208) 667-3511**

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

On October 17, 2008, Coeur d Alene Mines Corporation (the Company ) filed this automatic shelf registration statement (the Registration Statement ) on Form S-3 (File No. 333-154391). As of March 2, 2009, the relevant determination date, the Company did not qualify as a well known seasoned issuer for continued use of the Registration Statement. Accordingly, the Company is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 (the Post-Effective Amendment ) to the Registration Statement to deregister all securities that were registered under the Registration Statement but remain unsold as of the date hereof. Because the Company believes that it is a well known seasoned issuer as of the date hereof, the Company intends to file a new automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 concurrently with the filing of this Post-Effective Amendment.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the registration statement on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Coeur d Alene, State of Idaho, on August 31, 2009.

COEUR D ALENE MINES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Dennis E. Wheeler  
 Dennis E. Wheeler  
 Chairman of the Board and Chief  
 Executive Officer

**POWERS OF ATTORNEY**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the registration statement on Form S-3 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Dennis E. Wheeler Dennis E. Wheeler	Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	August 31, 2009
/s/ Mitchell J. Krebs Mitchell J. Krebs	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	August 31, 2009
/s/ Thomas T. Angelos Thomas T. Angelos	Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	August 31, 2009
/s/ James J. Curran James J. Curran	Director	August 31, 2009
/s/ John H. Robinson John H. Robinson	Director	August 31, 2009
/s/ Robert E. Mellor Robert E. Mellor	Director	August 31, 2009
/s/ Timothy R. Winterer Timothy R. Winterer	Director	August 31, 2009

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ J. Kenneth Thompson J. Kenneth Thompson	Director	August 31, 2009
/s/ Andrew Lundquist Andrew Lundquist	Director	August 31, 2009
/s/ Sebastian Edwards Sebastian Edwards	Director	August 31, 2009
/s/ L. Michael Bogert L. Michael Bogert	Director	August 31, 2009

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