

NEWMONT MINING CORP /DE/
Form 8-K
September 22, 2009

**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): September 18, 2009

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

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6363 South Fiddlers Green Circle

Greenwood Village, CO

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

80111

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(303) 863-7414**

(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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 18 and 19, 2009, the Company's indirect affiliate PT Newmont Nusa Tenggara (PTNNT) experienced a geotechnical failure in the west wall of the Batu Hijau open-pit mine in Indonesia. PTNNT has temporarily suspended operations in the Batu Hijau pit pending a geotechnical review and development of a plan for stabilizing the wall and recommencing mining operations. PTNNT continues to process lower-grade ore from stockpiles. It is too early to assess the impact on production and revenues and the Company will provide an update once it has a clear understanding of the impacts of the incident and related remediation on production for 2009.

SIGNATURES

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

NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION

Dated: September 21, 2009

By: /s/ Alan R. Blank

Alan R. Blank

Executive Vice President, Legal and External Affairs