

APEX SILVER MINES LTD  
Form 8-K  
March 15, 2007

**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): **March 9, 2007**

**APEX SILVER MINES LIMITED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Cayman Islands, British West  
Indies**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-13627**

(Commission  
File Number)

**Not Applicable**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**Walker House  
Mary Street  
George Town, Grand Cayman  
Cayman Islands, British West Indies**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Not Applicable**  
(Zip Code)

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**Item 1.01** Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Effective March 9, 2007, Apex Silver Mines Limited (the Company ) entered into an Indemnification Agreement with each member of its Board of Directors and its executive officers.

As provided in the Indemnification Agreement, the Company has agreed to indemnify each director and executive officer to the fullest extent permitted by law if he is made, or threatened to be made, a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit, or proceeding by reason of his affiliation with the Company. The Agreement also provides for the advancement of expenses incurred in defending or participating in any proceeding in advance of its final disposition so long as the indemnitee follows various procedures prescribed by the Agreement.

The form of Indemnification Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

**Item 9.01** Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                |
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| 10.1       | Form of Indemnification Agreement |

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: March 15, 2007

**Apex Silver Mines Limited**

By: /s/ Gerald J. Malys  
Gerald J. Malys  
Chief Financial Officer

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