

ARDENT MINES LTD
Form 8-K
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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 EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED – SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

ARDENT MINES LIMITED
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

000-50994
(Commission
File Number)

88-0471870
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

100 Wall Street, 21st Floor
New York, NY 10005
(Address of principal executive offices)

855-273-3686
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(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

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Other Events.

Press Release Regarding Option to Acquire Mineral Rights in the State of Para, Brazil

On September 28, 2011, Ardent Mines Limited (the “Company”) announced that Gold Hills Mining Ltda., its wholly owned Brazilian subsidiary, has executed an agreement (the “Option Agreement”) granting the Company an exclusive option to acquire mineral rights in the Carajas Mineral Province in the State of Para, Brazil. On September 22, 2011, the Company’s Brazilian subsidiary Gold Hills Mining Ltda. gave an official notification to the Cooperative of Miners of Curianopolis (“COOPEMIC”) of the Company’s intent to exercise the mineral rights option in accordance with the procedures set forth in the exclusive agreement previously signed by the parties. The closing of the exercise of the mineral rights option agreement is expected to occur during the month of October, 2011. Pursuant to the exercise of this Option Agreement, the Company expects to commence due diligence regarding this property as soon as reasonably possible.

At the inception of the Option Agreement, the Company paid COOPEMIC \$150,000, and has now determined to exercise the option with a payment of an additional \$350,000 within thirty days. The Company has agreed, under the Option Agreement, to expend a minimum of \$5,000,000 in the exploration of the applicable mining rights area. If the Company determines it is advisable to continue exploration, the Company shall pay to COOPEMIC \$250,000 after six months of exploration and an additional \$150,000 after twelve months of exploration.

If the Company’s exploration activities confirm the existence of gold, silver or copper and their respective by-products in excess of 400,000 gold equivalent ounces, certified under the standard NI-43101, as established by the Canadian Securities Administration as “measured resources,” the Company shall pay to COOPEMIC, at the end of such initial exploration, 30% of \$24 per gold equivalent ounce contained in the mineral reserves in three tranches: (i) one-third shall be paid when the Brazilian National Department of Mineral Production shall approve the final mineral exploration report; (ii) one-third shall be paid upon commencement of the extraction of gold, silver, copper and their respective by-products, contained in the areas covered by the mining rights; and (iii) one-third shall be paid within six months from the date of commencement of the extraction of gold, silver and copper and their respective by-products, contained in the areas covered by the mining rights.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains “forward-looking statements” as defined in the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based upon our current expectations and speak only as of the date hereof. These forward-looking statements are based upon currently available competitive, financial, and economic data and management’s views and assumptions regarding future events. Such forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain. Our actual results may vary materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements as a result of various factors and uncertainties. The Company cannot provide assurances that any prospective matters described in this Current Report on Form 8-K will be successfully completed or that the Company will realize the anticipated benefits of any transactions. Various risk factors that may affect our business, results of operations and financial condition are detailed from time to time in the Current Reports on Form 8-K and other filings made by the Company with the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission. Without limiting the foregoing, as of the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K, no assurances or guarantees can be given in respect of closing the acquisition described herein. The Company undertakes no obligation to update information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated September 28, 2011.

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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.

ARDENT MINES LIMITED

By: /s/ Leonardo Alberto Riera
Name: Leonardo Alberto Riera
Title: President

Date: October 6, 2011