

NEWMONT MINING CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 20, 2010

**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): May 18, 2010**

**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**

**Not Applicable**

(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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On May 18, 2010, Dr. James V. Taranik, a director since 1986, announced his intention to resign as a member of the Board of Directors of Newmont Mining Corporation (the Company), effective July 28, 2010. Dr. Taranik's decision to retire was not due to any disagreement with the Company, and the Company expects to be able to consult with Dr. Taranik from time to time and to seek his advice and continued guidance following his retirement. In accordance with the Company's Bylaws, the Board of Directors resolved to decrease the size of the Board from 11 to 10 members, effective as of July 28, 2010.

**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/ Jeffrey K. Reeser

Name: Jeffrey K. Reeser

Title: Vice President and Secretary

Dated: May 19, 2010