

APEX SILVER MINES LTD

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(D) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 28, 2008**

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

First Amendment to 2004 Equity Incentive Plan

On May 28, 2008, at the 2008 annual meeting of shareholders, the shareholders of Apex Silver Mines Limited approved an amendment to the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan (the Plan). The amendment to the Plan increased the number of ordinary shares available for issuance under the Plan from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000. The additional 1,000,000 shares will only be available for share awards, and not for option awards.

The amendment to the Plan also added certain provisions that are required in order to provide the flexibility to grant equity awards under the Plan in a manner that would qualify such awards as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code). In addition, certain provisions of the Plan were revised to ensure that any options granted under the Plan are in compliance with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code.

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: June 3, 2008

Apex Silver Mines Limited

By: */s/ Deborah J. Friedman*
Deborah J. Friedman
Corporate Secretary