

APEX SILVER MINES LTD  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Malys Gerald J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 3050

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
APEX SILVER MINES LTD [SIL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/12/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Senior VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Ordinary Shares	06/12/2008		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 6.29		D
Ordinary Shares	06/12/2008		S		200 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 6.3		D
Ordinary Shares	06/12/2008		S		400 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 6.31		D
Ordinary Shares	06/12/2008		S		200 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 6.32		D
Ordinary Shares	06/12/2008		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 6.34		D

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Ordinary Shares	06/12/2008	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 6.43	39,155 <u>(2)</u>	D
Ordinary Shares	06/12/2008	S	525 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 6.44	38,630 <u>(2)</u>	D
Ordinary Shares	06/12/2008	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 6.45	38,430 <u>(2)</u>	D
Ordinary Shares	06/12/2008	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 6.46	38,330 <u>(2)</u>	D
Ordinary Shares	06/12/2008	S	400 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 6.47	37,930 <u>(2)</u>	D
Ordinary Shares	06/12/2008	S	3,400 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 6.48	34,530 <u>(2)</u>	D
Ordinary Shares	06/12/2008	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 6.53	34,330 <u>(2)</u>	D
Ordinary Shares	06/12/2008	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 6.54	34,230 <u>(2)</u>	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Malys Gerald J  
1700 LINCOLN STREET  
SUITE 3050  
DENVER, CO 80203

Senior VP & CFO

## Signatures

/s/ Deborah J. Friedman for Gerald J. Malys Pursuant to Power of  
Attorney

06/16/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 11, 2007

- (1) pursuant to which, upon the vesting of restricted ordinary shares, a portion of the newly vested shares is sold to satisfy related income tax withholding requirements.
- (2) Of this amount, 16,700 of the ordinary shares are restricted.

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