

ARDENT MINES LTD  
Form 8-K  
August 21, 2012

**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 – AUGUST 16, 2012**

**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, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**New York, NY 10005**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

**778-892-9490**

(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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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

## **Press Release Regarding Commencement of Exploratory Drilling at Gold Hills (Serra do Ouro)**

On August 16, 2012, Ardent Mines Limited (the “Company”) announced that it has contracted Drilrent Ltd., a Brazilian-based company, to commence an exploratory drilling campaign at Gold Hills (Serra do Ouro), the Company’s flagship property located in Northeast Brazil. The drilling program is expected to be complete by late September, and it is anticipated that this program will cost approximately \$700,000.

### **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.
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Exhibit 99.1	Press Release dated August 16, 2012.
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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/ URMAS TURU

Name: Urmás Turu

Title: Interim Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 21, 2012

