

ATLAS MINING CO  
Form 8-K  
March 10, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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) February 17, 2009

ATLAS MINING COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Idaho  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-31380  
(Commission File Number)

82-0096527  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

630 Mullan Ave. Suite D,  
Osburn, Idaho  
(Address of principal executive offices)

83849  
(Zip Code)

(208) 556-1181  
Issuer's telephone number, including area code

N/A  
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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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

On February 17, 2009 the Company hired Christopher T. Carney as interim Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Because Mr. Carney will be compensated by Material Advisors LLC, which has entered into a Management Agreement with the Company as reported in the 8-K filed by the Company on January 7, 2009, Mr. Carney will receive no separate compensation from the Company for his service as interim Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Carney joined Material Advisors LLC in January 2009, where he provides financial and managerial consulting services to companies engaging Material Advisors, whose sole present business is advising the Company. From March 2007 until December 2008, Mr. Carney was an analyst at SAC Capital/CR Intrinsic Investors, LLC, a hedge fund, where he evaluated the debt and equity securities of companies undergoing financial restructurings and operational turnarounds. From March 2004 until October 2006, Mr. Carney was a distressed debt and special situations analyst for RBC Dain Rauscher Inc., a registered broker-dealer. Mr. Carney is 38 years old and graduated with a BA in Computer Science from CUNY-Lehman College and an MBA in Finance from Tulane University.

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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.

ATLAS MINING COMPANY  
(Registrant)

Date: March 10, 2009

By: /s/ Andre Zeitoun  
Andre Zeitoun  
Chief Executive Officer and President

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