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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of May, 2009

Commission File Number: 001-13382

KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

52nd Floor, Scotia Plaza, 40 King Street West Toronto, Ontario M5H 3Y2

(Address of principal executive offices)

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This Current Report on Form 6-K, dated May 15, 2009, is specifically incorporated by reference into Kinross Gold Corporation's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-141896), filed on April 5, 2007.

This report on Form 6-K is being furnished for the sole purpose of furnishing the Restated adjusted reconciliation to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION

By: /s/ MARK BAUER

Mark Bauer

Vice President, Controller

May 15, 2009.

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