

AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD  
Form 6-K  
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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

## FORM 6-K

### REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of December, 2008

## Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

145 King Street East, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario M5C 2Y7  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes  No

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**EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
1	Press Release dated December 16, 2008 announcing that the Corporation completes purchase of surface rights at Pinos Altos funded from issuance of common shares.

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

**AGNICO-EAGLE MINES LIMITED**

Date: December, 2008

By: /s/ R. Gregory Laing  
Name: R. Gregory Laing  
Title: General Counsel, Senior Vice President  
Legal and Corporate Secretary