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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

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 July, 2010 Commission File Number: 001-13382 KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION (Translation of registrant's name into English)

17th Floor, 25 York Street, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2V5 (Address of principal executive offices)

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This report on Form 6-K is being furnished for the sole purpose of providing a copy of press release filed with the Canadian regulatory authorities in which the Company announced that it had entered into an agreement with B2Gold Corp. to acquire B2Gold's right to an interest in the Kupol East and West exploration license areas

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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

Signed: /s/ Shelley M. Riley

Vice President, Administration and Corporate Secretary

July 23, 2010