NEWMONT MINING CORP /DE/ Form 8-K November 06, 2006

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 Report (Date of earliest event reported):

October 31, 2006

Newmont Mining Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-31240 (Commission File Number) 84-1611629 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1700 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado (Address of principal executive offices)

80203 (zip code)

(303) 863-7414

 $(Registrant \ \ s \ telephone \ number, including \ area \ code)$

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On October 31, 2006, the Compensation and Management Development Committee of the Board of Directors of Newmont Mining Corporation (the Corporation) approved, and on November 1, 2006, the Board of Directors of the Corporation ratified, new annual base salaries in the amount of \$580,000 for Thomas L. Enos, Executive Vice President, Operations, and Richard T. O Brien, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Messrs. Enos and O Brien were identified as named executive officers in the Corporation s 2006 Proxy Statement.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

By: /s/ Sharon E. Thomas Name: Sharon E. Thomas

Title: Vice President and Secretary

Dated: November 6, 2006