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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)

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

> > 000-31380

(Commission File

Number)

Idaho (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

912 McKinley Ave, Kellogg, Idaho (Address of principal executive offices)

(208) 783-0270 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):

[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230-425)

[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-14a-12)

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

October 5, 2007

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

82-0096527

83837

(Zip Code)

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

ItemNON-RELIANCE ON PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OR A RELATED4.02AUDIT REPORT OR COMPLETED INTERIM REVIEW

On October 5, 2007 the chief executive officer and chief financial officer of Atlas Mining Company (the "Company") determined that it will be necessary to restate the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and other financial information at and for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2004, 2005, and 2006 and its unaudited consolidated financial statements and other financial information at and for the fiscal years 2005, 2006, and 2007.

The determination to restate resulted from recent discussions with a customer and the subsequent discovery that the Company had not properly accounted for cash received in 2004 as a deposit for the sale of halloysite clay from the Company's Dragon Mine. The deposit was improperly recorded as revenue for the year ended December 31, 2004. In addition, as a result of an ongoing review of prior period records, other areas of accounting uncertainty involving equity issuances, fixed asset ownership and long-term liabilities have been identified and, at the request of the Company's CFO and CEO, will be investigated by independent, outside accountants. Once independent sources have reviewed the information, quantification of the accounting matters will be defined and reported.

As a result of the foregoing, the Company has determined to inform the Securities and Exchange Commission of a delay in filing its Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB.

Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

(a) During the month of September 2007, the CEO and Executive Vice President of Business Development visited companies that had been identified to them as potential customers of halloysite clay. It was during this series of visits that the above-described definitive restatement of the financial statements was discovered. At this time, no identifiable contracts for the sale of halloysite clay are pending.

(b) On October 3, 2007, the company moved its corporate offices to 912 McKinley Avenue, Kellogg, Idaho, 83837. The new telephone number for the company is (208) 783-0270.

(c) On October 9, 2007, the Company issued a press release addressing the foregoing and other matters, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits 99.1 Press release issued by Atlas Mining Company dated October 9, 2007.

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)

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| Date | October 9, 2007 | /s/ ROBERT DUMONT By: Robert Dumont Chief Executive Officer, President |
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| Date | October 9, 2007 | /s/ BARBARA S. SUVEG By: Barbara S. Suveg Chief Financial Officer |

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release issued by Atlas Mining Company dated October 9, 2007 |