

SANTA CRUZ CARLOS
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SANTA CRUZ CARLOS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NEWMONT MINING CORP /DE/ [NEM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1700 LINCOLN STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/26/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

DENVER, CO 80203

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock, \$1.60 par value | 04/26/2006 | | M | | 3,125 A \$ 23.67 | 16,797 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.60 par value | 04/26/2006 | | S | | 3,125 D \$ 58.2185 | 13,672 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.60 par value | 04/26/2006 | | M | | 3,750 A \$ 28.56 | 17,422 | D |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of S |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.67 | 04/26/2006 | | M | | 3,125 | (1) | 11/12/2011 | | Common Stock | 3, |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.56 | 04/26/2006 | | M | | 3,750 | (2) | 05/14/2012 | | Common Stock | 3, |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 57.71 | 04/26/2006 | | A | | 20,000 | | 04/26/2007(3) | 04/26/2016 | Common Stock | 20 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SANTA CRUZ CARLOS 1700 LINCOLN STREET DENVER, CO 80203 | | | Vice President | |

Signatures

Ardis Young, Assistant Secretary, as attorney
in fact

04/28/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option vested in four equal annual installments on November 12, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
 - (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments on May 14, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
 - (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning April 26, 2007.

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