Applied Minerals, Inc. Form 8-K December 05, 2013

## 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):

December 5, 2013

Commission File Number

000-31380

APPLIED MINERALS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

110 Greene Street – Suite 1101, New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices) 10012 (Zip Code)

82-0096527

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

(800) 356-6463 (Issuer's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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ITEM 8.01 Other Events

On December 5, 2013, the Company announced that it entered into a distribution agreement with Mitsui Plastics, Inc.

A press release describing the agreement is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release

## SIGNATURES

In accordance with 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.

#### APPLIED MINERALS, INC.

Dated: December 5, 2013

/s/ ANDRE ZEITOUN By: Andre Zeitoun President and Chief Executive Officer