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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549 FORM 6-K REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

From: April 18, 2006

IVANHOE MINES LTD.

(Translation of Registrant s Name into English) 999 CANADA PLACE, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA V6C 3E1 Suite 654

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form Form 20-F- o Form 40-F- b (Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.) Yes: o No: b (If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

Enclosed:

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Revised year end financial statements to December 31, 2005

CEO Certification

CFO Certification

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, thereunto duly authorized.

IVANHOE MINES LTD.

Date: April 18, 2006 By: /s/ Beverly A. Bartlett

BEVERLY A. BARTLETT

Corporate Secretary

Report of Independent Registered Chartered Accountants and Consolidated Financial Statements of IVANHOE MINES LTD.

December 31, 2005 and 2004

(Revised through the addition of Note 24 and renumbering of Note 25)

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Report of Independent Registered Chartered Accountants

To the Shareholders of

Ivanhoe Mines Ltd.

We have audited the consolidated balance sheets of Ivanhoe Mines Ltd. (the Company) as at December 31, 2005 and 2004 and the consolidated statements of operations, shareholders equity and cash flows for each of the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. These standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2005 and 2004 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Independent Registered Chartered Accountants

Vancouver, British Columbia

March 30, 2006 (except for Notes 24 and 25 for which the date is April 10, 2006)

Comment by Independent Registered Chartered Accountants on Canada-United States of America Reporting Difference

The standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) require the addition of an explanatory paragraph (following the opinion paragraph) when there are changes in accounting principles that have a material effect on the comparability of the Company s financial statements, such as the change described in Note 2 (i) to the consolidated financial statements. Our report to the shareholders dated March 30, 2006 (except for Notes 24 and 25 for which the date is April 10, 2006) is expressed in accordance with Canadian reporting standards which do not require a reference to such changes in accounting principles in the report of the independent registered chartered accountants when the change is properly accounted for and adequately disclosed in the financial statements.

Independent Registered Chartered Accountants Vancouver, British Columbia March 30, 2006 (except for Notes 24 and 25 for which the date is April 10, 2006)

IVANHOE MINES LTD. Consolidated Balance Sheets (Stated in thousands of U.S. dollars)

December 31, **2005** 2004

ASSETS

APPROVED BY THE BOARD:

J. Weatherall, Director K. Thygesen, Director The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

Consolidated Statements of Operations

(Stated in thousands of U.S. dollars, except for share and per share amounts)

	Year ended December 31,		ber 31,	
	:	2005	,	2004
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Exploration		127,165)		(98,174)
General and administrative		(23,825)		(22,202)
Interest		(354)		(309)
Depreciation		(2,558)		(2,027)
Mining property care and maintenance costs (Note 9 (a))		(3,706)		(3,755)
Write-down of carrying values of property, plant and equipment		(609)		(142)
OPERATING LOSS	(1	158,217)	(1	126,609)
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)				
Share of income from joint venture (Note 4)		23,036		21,416
Interest income		3,421		3,126
Foreign exchange gains		7,751		4,631
Share of loss of significantly influenced investees (Note 8 (a) and (b))		(2,651)		(2,315)
Gain on sale of long-term investments (Note 8 (c) and (e))		115		4,523
Write-down of carrying values of long-term investments (Note 8 (a) and (c))		(1,438)		(5,277)
LOSS BEFORE TAXES AND OTHER ITEMS	(1	127,983)	(1	100,505)
Provision for income and capital taxes (Note 13)	()	(433)	()	(588)
Minority interests (Note 15)		2,714		2,103
NET LOSS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS NET INCOME AND GAIN ON SALE FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	(1	125,702)		(98,990)
(Note 3)	35,916 4,44		4,449	
NET LOSS		(89,786)		(94,541)
BASIC AND DILUTED (LOSS) EARNINGS PER SHARE FROM	.	(0.44)	.	(0.25)
CONTINUING OPERATIONS	\$	(0.41)	\$	(0.35)
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS		0.12		0.01
	\$	(0.29)	\$	(0.34)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES				
OUTSTANDING (000 s)	3	305,160	2	281,640
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements				

IVANHOE MINES LTD. Consolidated Statements of Shareholders Equity (Stated in thousands of U.S. dollars, except for share amounts)

	Share Capital		a : 1	Additional			
D .	Number of Shares	Amount	Special Warrants	Paid-In Capital	Comprehensive Income	Deficit	Total
Balances, December 31, 2003	265,440,052	\$714,359	\$ 49,975	\$ 10,658	\$ 1,587	\$(478,749)	\$297,830
Effect of accounting change (Note 2 (i)) Net loss Other comprehensive						(7,628) (94,541)	(7,628) (94,541)
income (Note 17): Comprehensive loss					1,292		1,292 (93,249)
Shares issued for: Private placements, net of issue costs of							
\$5,765 Exercise of special	20,000,000	100,593					100,593
warrants Exercise of stock	5,760,000	49,975	(49,975)				
options Exercise of share	1,502,554	2,233		(892)			1,341
purchase warrants Share purchase plan Consulting fees Stock compensation	25,000 17,019 126,373	244 102 1,100					244 102 1,100
charged to operations				6,517			6,517
Balances, December 31, 2004 Net loss Other comprehensive	292,870,998	\$868,606	\$	\$16,283	\$ 2,879	\$(580,918) (89,786)	\$306,850 (89,786)
income (Note 17): Comprehensive loss					3,832		3,832 (85,954)
Shares issued for: Private placement, net of issue costs of							
\$6,095 Exercise of stock	19,750,000	119,801					119,801
exercise of stock options	3,213,172 50,000	5,555 362		(1,835)			3,720 362

Property, plant and equipment purchased (Note 19 (b))						
Share purchase plan	16,498	118				118
Dilution gain on						
issuance of shares by a subsidiary			3,012			3,012
Stock compensation			3,012			3,012
charged to						
operations			7,714			7,714
Balances,						
December 31, 2005	315,900,668	\$994,442	\$ \$ 25,174	\$ 6,711	\$(670,704)	\$355,623

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IVANHOE MINES LTD. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Stated in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Years ended December 31,	
	2005	2004
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net loss from continuing operations	\$(125,702)	\$ (98,990)
Items not involving use of cash	4.55 0	2.027
Depreciation	2,558	2,027
Stock based compensation	7,714	6,517
Accretion expense	354	286
Non-cash exploration expense recovery (Note 8 (a)) Unrealized foreign exchange gains	(7,691)	(3,248) (5,443)
Share of income from joint venture, net of cash distribution	(13,036)	(21,416)
Share of loss of significantly influenced investees	2,651	2,315
Gain on sale of long-term investments (Note 8 (c) and (e))	(115)	(4,523)
Write-down of carrying value of long-term investments (Note 8 (a) and (c))	1,438	5,277
Deferred income taxes	(15)	246
Minority interests	(2,714)	(2,103)
Write-down of carrying values of property, plant and equipment	609	142
Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment		197
Net change in non-cash operating working capital items (Note 19 (a))	(1,756)	(3,174)
Cash used in operating activities of continuing operations	(135,705)	(121,890)
Cash provided by operating activities of discontinued operations	2,592	3,150
Cash used in operating activities	(133,113)	(118,740)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of discontinued operations	15,000	
Redemption of investments	10,000	50,000
Purchase of long-term investments	(6,310)	(3,846)
Purchase of subsidiary, net of cash acquired of \$15,414	12,022	, ,
Proceeds from sale of long-term investments	4,539	2,461
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		2,720
Expenditures on property, plant and equipment	(32,180)	(27,846)
Expenditures on other assets	(794)	
Other	(2,007)	(6,226)
Cash (used in) provided by investing activities of continuing operations	(9,730)	17,263
Cash used in investing activities of discontinued operations	(502)	(4,657)
Cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(10,232)	12,606
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Issue of share capital	123,639	102,280

Minority interests investment in subsidiary	1,104	
Cash provided by financing activities of continuing operations Cash (used in) provided by financing activities of discontinued operations	124,743 (37)	102,280 5,431
Cash provided by financing activities	124,706	107,711
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH	7,842	5,385
NET CASH (OUTFLOW) INFLOW CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	(10,797) 112,478	6,962 105,516
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 101,681	\$ 112,478
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IS COMPRISED OF: Cash on hand and demand deposits Short-term money market instruments	\$ 33,240 68,441 \$ 101,681	\$ 33,796 78,682 \$ 112,478
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (Note 19 (b) and (c)) The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements		

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Stated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted; tabular amounts in thousands)

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Ivanhoe Mines Ltd. (the Company), together with its subsidiaries and joint venture (collectively referred to as Ivanhoe Mines), is an international mineral exploration and development company holding interests in and conducting operations on mineral resource properties principally located in Southeast and Central Asia and Australia.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with United States of America generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP). In the case of the Company, U.S. GAAP differs in certain respects from accounting principles generally accepted in Canada (Canadian GAAP) as explained in Note 23. The significant accounting policies used in these consolidated financial statements are as follows:

(a) Principles of consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and all of its subsidiaries. The principal subsidiaries of the Company are Ivanhoe Mines Mongolia Inc. (B.V.I.), Ivanhoe Mines China (B.V.I.), Ivanhoe Cloncurry Mines Pty Ltd (Australia), and their respective subsidiaries, and Bakyrchik Mining Venture (Kazakhstan) (70% owned) (BMV).

Jinshan Gold Mines Inc. (B.C., Canada) (Jinshan) became a subsidiary of the Company in December 2005 (53% owned). Prior to this the investment in Jinshan was accounted for using the equity method.

Ivanhoe Mines investment in Asia Gold Corp. (Asia Gold) (B.C., Canada) (47% owned) remains consolidated at December 2005 due to Ivanhoe Mines having control over the operating, financing and strategic decisions of Asia Gold.

Ivanhoe Mines investment in Myanmar Ivanhoe Copper Company Limited (JVCo) (Myanmar) (50% owned), which is subject to joint control, is accounted for using the equity method.

All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated, where appropriate.

Variable Interest Entities (VIE s), which include, but are not limited to, special purpose entities, trusts, partnerships, and other legal structures, as defined by Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Interpretation No. 46 (Revised 2003) (FIN 46R) Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities an Interpretation of ARB No. 51 , are entities in which equity investors do not have the characteristics of a controlling financial interest or there is not sufficient equity at risk for the entity to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support. VIE s are subject to consolidation by the primary beneficiary who will absorb the majority of the entities expected losses and/or expected residual returns.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(b) Measurement uncertainties

Generally accepted accounting principles require management to make assumptions and estimates that affect the reported amounts and other disclosures in these consolidated financial statements. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Significant estimates used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements include, among other things, the recoverability of accounts receivable and investments, the proven and probable ore reserves, the estimated recoverable tonnes of ore from each mine area, the estimated net realizable value of inventories, the provision for income taxes and composition of deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liabilities, the expected economic lives of and the estimated future operating results and net cash flows from property, plant and equipment, and the anticipated costs and timing of asset retirement obligations.

(c) Foreign currencies

The Company considers the U.S. dollar to be its functional currency as it is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company and its subsidiaries operate. Accordingly, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate in effect at the balance sheet date and non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rates in effect at the time of acquisition or issue. Revenues and expenses are translated at rates approximating the exchange rates in effect at the time of the transactions. All exchange gains and losses are included in operations.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include short-term money market instruments with terms to maturity, at the date of acquisition, not exceeding 90 days.

(e) Inventories

Mine stores and supplies are valued at the lower of the weighted average cost, less allowances for obsolescence, and replacement cost.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(f) Long-term investments

Long-term investments in companies in which Ivanhoe Mines has voting interests of 20% to 50%, or where Ivanhoe Mines has the ability to exercise significant influence, are accounted for using the equity method. Under this method, Ivanhoe Mines share of the investees earnings and losses is included in operations and its investments therein are adjusted by a like amount. Dividends received are credited to the investment accounts.

The other long-term investments are classified as available-for-sale investments. Unrealized gains and losses on these investments are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income as a separate component of shareholders equity, unless the declines in market value are judged to be other than temporary, in which case the losses are recognized in income in the period. Realized gains and losses from the sale of these investments are included in income in the period.

(g) Exploration and development

All direct costs related to the acquisition of mineral property interests are capitalized in the period incurred.

Exploration costs are charged to operations in the period incurred until such time as it has been determined that a property has economically recoverable reserves, in which case subsequent exploration costs and the costs incurred to develop a property are capitalized. Exploration costs include value-added taxes incurred in foreign jurisdictions when recoverability of those taxes is uncertain.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(h) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost (including development and preproduction costs, capitalized interest, other financing costs and all direct administrative support costs incurred during the construction period, net of cost recoveries and incidental revenues), less accumulated depletion and depreciation including write-downs. Following the construction period, interest, other financing costs and administrative costs are expensed as incurred.

On the commencement of commercial production, depletion of each mining property is provided on the unit-of-production basis, using estimated proven and probable reserves as the depletion basis.

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated, following the commencement of commercial production, over their expected economic lives using either the unit-of-production method or the straight-line method (over one to twenty years).

Capital works in progress are not depreciated until the capital asset has been put into operation.

Ivanhoe Mines reviews the carrying values of its property, plant and equipment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying values may not be recoverable. An impairment is considered to exist if total estimated future cash flows, or probability-weighted cash flows on an undiscounted basis, are less than the carrying value of the assets. An impairment loss is measured and recorded based on discounted estimated future cash flows associated with values beyond proven and probable reserves and resources. In estimating future cash flows, assets are grouped at the lowest level for which there is identifiable future cash flows that are largely independent of cash flows from other asset groups. Generally, in estimating future cash flows, all assets are grouped at a particular mine for which there is identifiable cash flows.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(i) Stripping costs

On March 30, 2005, the FASB ratified the consensus of the Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Issue 04-6 that stripping costs incurred during the production phase of a mine are variable production costs that should be included in the costs of the inventory produced during the period that the stripping costs are incurred. Commencing in the first quarter of 2005, Ivanhoe Mines changed its accounting policy with respect to stripping costs to comply with the consensus reached by the EITF. This change has been applied retrospectively by restating prior period financial statements. In 2004 and prior years, Ivanhoe Mines deferred or accrued stripping costs incurred during production, as appropriate, and charged these costs to operations on the basis of the estimated average stripping ratio for each mine area. The effect of this change was to increase the deficit at January 1, 2004 by \$7,628,000, to increase the net loss for the year ended December 31, 2004 by \$7,889,000 (\$0.03 per share) and to decrease assets of discontinued operations and investment in joint venture at December 31, 2004 by \$13,973,000 and \$1,544,000, respectively. The impact on the year ended December 31, 2005 was to decrease the net loss for the year by \$186,000 (\$0.00 per share) and to increase assets of discontinued operations and decrease investment in joint venture at December 31, 2005 by \$887,000 and \$701,000, respectively.

(j) Asset retirement obligations

Ivanhoe Mines recognizes liabilities for statutory, contractual or legal obligations associated with the retirement of property, plant and equipment, when those obligations result from the acquisition, construction, development or normal operation of the assets. Initially, a liability for an asset retirement obligation is recognized at its fair value in the period in which it is incurred. Upon initial recognition of the liability, the corresponding asset retirement cost is added to the carrying amount of that asset and the cost is amortized as an expense over the economic life of the related asset. Following the initial recognition of the asset retirement obligation, the carrying amount of the liability is increased for the passage of time and adjusted for changes to the amount or timing of the underlying cash flows needed to settle the obligation.

(k) Revenue recognition

Revenue at JVCo from the sale of metals is recognized, net of related royalties and sales commissions, when: (i) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists; (ii) the risks and rewards of ownership pass to the purchaser including delivery of the product; (iii) the selling price is fixed or determinable; and (iv) collectibility is reasonably assured. Revenue from copper cathode includes provisional pricing arrangements accounted for as embedded derivative instruments under SFAS No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities , as amended.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(l) Stock-based compensation

The Company has an Employees and Directors Equity Incentive Plan which is disclosed in Note 16. The Company records compensation expense using the fair value based method in accordance with SFAS No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation . Accordingly, the fair value of stock options at the date of grant is amortized to operations, with an offsetting credit to additional paid-in capital, on a straight-line basis over the vesting period. If and when the stock options are ultimately exercised, the applicable amounts of additional paid-in capital are transferred to share capital.

(m) Deferred income taxes

The Company computes income taxes in accordance with SFAS No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes . SFAS 109 requires that the provision for deferred income taxes be based on the liability method. Deferred taxes arise from the recognition of the tax consequences of temporary differences by applying statutory tax rates applicable to future years to differences between the financial statement s carrying amounts and the tax bases of certain assets and liabilities. The Company records a valuation allowance against any portion of those deferred income tax assets that management believes will, more likely than not, fail to be realized.

(n) Loss per share

The Company follows SFAS No. 128, Earnings Per Share , which requires the presentation of basic and diluted earnings per share. The basic loss per share is computed by dividing the net loss attributable to common stock by the weighted average number of common shares and Special Warrants outstanding during the year. All stock options and share purchase warrants outstanding at each period end have been excluded from the weighted average share calculation. The effect of potentially dilutive stock options and share purchase warrants was antidilutive in years ending December 31, 2005 and 2004.

Details of potentially dilutive shares excluded from the loss per share calculation due to antidilution:

	December 31,		
	2005	2004	
Options	7,416,700	9,890,942	
Share purchase warrants	576,000	7,701,000	
Total potentially dilutive shares	7,992,700	17,591,942	

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(o) Comparative figures

Certain of the comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the presentation as at and for the year ended December 31, 2005. In particular, the assets and liabilities of ABM Mining Limited (ABM) (owner of the Savage River Project) as at December 31, 2004, and its results of operations and cash flows for the year then ended (Note 3), have been classified as discontinued operations. Accounting for stripping costs has also been retrospectively adjusted (Note 2 (i)).

(p) Recent accounting pronouncements

Recently issued United States accounting pronouncements have been outlined below. Ivanhoe Mines believes the new standards issued by the U.S. FASB will not have a material impact on the Company.

In March 2005, the Emerging Issues Committee issued EITF 04-3, Mining Assets Impairment and Business Combinations, which states that an entity should include Value Beyond Proven and Probable Reserves and Resources (VBPP) in the value allocated to mining assets in a purchase price allocation to the extent that a market participant would include VBPP in determining the fair value of the asset. EITF 04-3 also states that an entity should include the effects of anticipated fluctuations in the future market price of minerals in determining the fair value of mining assets in a purchase price allocation in a manner that is consistent with the expectations of marketplace participants. In addition, EITF 04-3 states that an entity should include the cash flows associated with VBPP as well as the effects of anticipated fluctuations in the market price of minerals in estimates of future cash flows (both undiscounted and discounted) used for determining whether a mining asset is impaired. The Company s current accounting policy complies with EITF 04-3.

In November 2005, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position (FSP) FAS 115-1 and FAS 124-1 The Meaning of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment and Its Application to Certain Investments. This FSP addresses the determination as to when an investment is considered impaired, whether that impairment is other than temporary, and the measurement of an impairment loss. This FSP also includes accounting considerations subsequent to the recognition of an other-than-temporary impairment and requires certain disclosures about unrealized losses that have not been recognized as other-than-temporary impairments. The guidance in this FSP FAS 115-1 and FAS 124-1 is applicable to reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2005. Management does not expect the adoption of this FSP to have a material effect on the Company s consolidated financial position and results of operations.

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