

ATLAS MINING CO
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â IBS Capital CORP
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
10/04/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ATLAS MINING CO [ALMI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE,Â SUITE 2401

(Street)

BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02110

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

5,429,700

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See Note 1. ⁽¹⁾

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IBS Capital CORP ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE SUITE 2401 BOSTON, MA 02110	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

IBS Capital Corporation, by David A. Taft, President	10/16/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- The reporting person is the general partner of The IBS Turnaround Fund (QP)(A Limited Partnership), which holds 3,470,926 shares, and
- (1) IBS Turnaround Fund (A Limited Partnership), which holds 1,246,497 shares. The reporting person is the Investment Manager of The IBS Opportunity Fund (BVI), Ltd., which holds 712,277 shares.

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