

Ball Russell David
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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 *
Ball Russell David

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)
6363 SOUTH FIDDLERS GREEN CIRCLE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/06/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & CFO

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) | | 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 (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-------|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| Common Stock, \$1.60 par value | 12/06/2010 | | S | 1,356 | D | \$ 62.9619 ⁽¹⁾ | 33,729 | D | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, \$1.60 par value | 12/07/2010 | | M | 6,250 | A | \$ 38.05 | 39,979 | D | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, | 12/07/2010 | | S | 6,250 | D | \$ 62.6869 | 33,729 ⁽³⁾ | D | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

\$1.60 par value

(2)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 38.05 | 12/07/2010 | | M | 6,250 | (4) 04/27/2015 | Common Stock | 6,250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ball Russell David 6363 SOUTH FIDDLERS GREEN CIRCLE GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111 | | | EVP & CFO | |

Signatures

Logan H. Hennessey, Assistant Secretary, as attorney-in-fact
Date: 12/08/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1)

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices of \$62.9601 and \$62.97. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person undertakes to provide (upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer) full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices between \$62.65 and \$62.705. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person undertakes to provide (upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer) full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) As of November 30, 2010 the reporting person held 1,507 shares of Newmont Mining common stock in his 401(k) Plan.
- (4) The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning April 27, 2006.

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