

APEX SILVER MINES LTD  
Form 8-K  
January 15, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): **January 10, 2008**

**APEX SILVER MINES LIMITED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Cayman Islands, British West Indies**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization)

**1-13627**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**Not Applicable**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**Walker House**

**Mary Street**

**George Town, Grand Cayman**

**Cayman Islands, British West Indies**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Not Applicable**  
(Zip Code)

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**Item 5.02(b)**

**Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

Effective January 10, 2008, Paul Soros resigned from the Board of Directors of Apex Silver Mines Limited for health reasons.

**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 15, 2008

**Apex Silver Mines Limited**

By:                    /s/ Deborah J. Friedman  
                          Deborah J. Friedman  
                          Senior Vice President