Ladner James Form 4 August 25, 2011

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Ladner James

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

C/O ARDENT MINES LIMITED, 100 WALL STREET, 21ST FLOOR

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ARDENT MINES LTD [ADNT]

Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Applicable Line)

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

below)

(City) (State) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

NEW YORK, NY 10005

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Transaction(s)

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options	\$ 4.75	05/12/2011		A	50,000	05/12/2011	05/12/2016	Common Stock	50,000
Options	\$ 4.75	05/12/2011		A	50,000	11/12/2011	05/12/2016	Common Stock	50,000
Options	\$ 4.75	05/12/2011		A	50,000	05/12/2012	05/12/2016	Common Stock	50,000
Options	\$ 4.75	05/12/2011		A	50,000	11/12/2012	05/12/2016	Common Stock	50,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ladner James C/O ARDENT MINES LIMITED 100 WALL STREET, 21ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10005	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ James Ladner 08/24/2011

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

#### **Remarks:**

On May 12, 2011, the Board of Directors of Ardent Mines Limited (the "Company") granted the reporting person an option to Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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