

American Strategic Minerals Corp  
Form 8-K  
March 15, 2012

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

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 9, 2012

AMERICAN STRATEGIC MINERALS CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Nevada  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

333-171214  
(Commission File  
Number)

01-0949984  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

31161 Hwy. 90  
Nucla, Colorado  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

81424  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (970) 864-2125

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 9, 2012, American Strategic Minerals Corporation (the “Company”) exercised its option to purchase certain unpatented lode mining claims located in San Juan County, Utah from Terryl Dickerson, Dennis Bailey, Joe Vancil and Courtney Paton pursuant to an Option Agreement for Purchase of Mining Claims entered into on December 27, 2011 (the “Option Agreement”). As set forth in the Option Agreement, the Company paid Mssrs. Dickerson, Bailey and Vancil and Ms. Paton an aggregate of \$3,500 upon the signing of the Option Agreement and agreed to pay an aggregate of \$171,500 within ten business days of exercise of the option.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The exhibits listed in the following Exhibit Index are filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Option Agreement for Purchase of Mining Claims
10.2	Forms of Quitclaim Deed

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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.

Date: March 15, 2012

AMERICAN STRATEGIC MINERALS CORPORATION

By: /s/ George Glasier  
Name: George Glasier  
Title: President and Chief  
Executive Officer