APEX SILVER MINES LTD
Form 8-K
January 09, 2006

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 6, 2006**

APEX SILVER MINES LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Cayman Islands, British West Indies	**1-13627**	**Not Applicable**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(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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o   Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(b)   Effective January 6, 2006, Charles Hansard resigned as a director of Apex Silver Mines Limited.

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 9, 2006

Apex Silver Mines Limited

By: /s/ Mark A. Lettes
                 Mark A. Lettes
                 Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
                 Officer

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