

PARAMOUNT GOLD & SILVER CORP.  
Form 8-K  
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): November 5, 2012

**PARAMOUNT GOLD AND SILVER CORP.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-51600  
(Commission File Number)

20-3690109  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

665 Anderson Street  
Winnemucca, Nevada  
89445  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(775) 625-3600  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Item 2.01

Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On November 5, 2012, X-Cal USA, Inc. , a wholly owned subsidiary of Paramount Gold and Silver Corp. (“the Company”) has sold its non-core Reese River unpatented mining claims in Nevada to Valor Gold Corporation for 6 million shares of restricted common stock and cash of \$21,000. The claims were sold subject to a 2% net smelter royalty in favor of Royal Gold Corporation. The mining claims are not significant to the Company and were carried at a cost base of \$64,000 on the balance sheet prior to the sale.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory

On November 5, 2012, the Company entered into an Employment Agreement with Glen van Treek, Vice President of Exploration providing an annual salary of \$200,000 along with a provision for performance bonuses at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Mr. van Treek is also entitled to the following: (i) if employment is terminated as a result of change of control, the aggregate of two times annual compensation be paid upon termination, and (ii) that prior to a Control Change, a cash bonus be paid as determined by the Board and the Board, will take into consideration such matters as the Board sees fit, including, without limitation, the premium, if any, received by shareholders on the Control Change.

On November 5, 2012, the Company entered into an Amended Employment Agreement with Carlo Buffone, Chief Financial Officer providing the following modifications: (i) an increase in base annual salary to \$200,000, ii) if employment is terminated as a result of change of control, the aggregate of two times annual compensation be paid upon termination, and (iii) that prior to a Control Change, a cash bonus be paid as determined by the Board and the Board, will take into consideration such matters as the Board sees fit, including, without limitation, the premium, if any, received by shareholders on the Control Change.

On November 5, 2012, the Company entered into an Amended Employment Agreement with Christopher Crupi, Chief Financial Officer providing the following modifications: (i) if employment is terminated as a result of change of control, the aggregate of two times annual compensation be paid upon termination, and (ii) that prior to a Control Change, a cash bonus be paid as determined by the Board and the Board, will take into consideration such matters as the Board sees fit, including, without limitation, the premium, if any, received by shareholders on the Control Change.

The foregoing description of the material terms of the foregoing employment agreement and amended employment agreements and the transactions contemplated thereby does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the relevant exhibits.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 6, 2012

Paramount Gold and Silver Corp.

By: /s/Christopher Crupi  
Christopher Crupi, CEO

Exhibit 99 News Release dated November 5, 2012

Exhibit Employment Agreement Glen Van Treek  
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Exhibit Amendment to Employment Agreement Carlo Buffone  
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Exhibit Amendment to Employment Agreement Christopher Crupi  
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