

KINROSS GOLD CORP  
Form 6-K  
March 30, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of March, 2016

Commission File Number: 001-13382

KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**17<sup>th</sup> Floor, 25 York Street,**

**Toronto, Ontario M5J 2V5**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40F:

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes "      No x

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2b:

This Current Report on Form 6-K, dated March 30, 2016 is specifically incorporated by reference into Kinross Gold Corporation's Registration Statements on Form S-8 (Registration Nos. 333-180824, 333-180823 and 333-180822), filed on April 19, 2012.

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This report on Form 6-K is being furnished for the purpose of providing a copy of the press release in which the company announced the filing of an updated technical report for its Tasiast Project, Mauritania and for providing a copy the technical report along with the required certificate and consents as filed on SEDAR, all dated March 30, 2016.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION**

Signed: //Shelley M. Riley//  
Vice President, Office Services and Corporate Secretary

March 30, 2016