

Dowd Paul J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Dowd Paul J (Last) (First) (Middle) 1700 LINCOLN STREET (Street) DENVER,Â COÂ 80203 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWMONT MINING CORP /DE/ [NEM]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$1.60 par value	536	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	05/14/2012	Common Stock	5,500	\$ 28.56	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	11/20/2012	Common Stock	5,500	\$ 23.99	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	05/06/2013	Common Stock	5,500	\$ 28.11	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	12/02/2013	Common Stock	6,250	\$ 49.725	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	04/27/2014	Common Stock	6,250	\$ 40.43	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (6)	02/03/2007	Common Stock	7,366	\$ (7)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dowd Paul J 1700 LINCOLN STREET DENVER,Â COÂ 80203	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

Signatures

Ardis Young, Assistant Secretary, as attorney-in-fact 12/17/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

(1) The options vests in four equal annual installments beginning on May 14, 2003.

(2) The options vests in four equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2003.

(3) The options vests in three equal annual installments beginning on May 6, 2004.

(4) The options vests in three equal annual installments beginning on December 2, 2004.

(5) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on April 27, 2005.

(6) The restricted stock units entitle the reporting person to receive, on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of the grant, a distribution of common stock equal in value to the fair market value of Issuer's common stock on date of vesting.

(7) The restricted stock units are granted to the Reporting Person for no consideration.

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