

TASEKO MINES LTD
Form 6-K
August 10, 2006

**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
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

CIK # 878518

As at August 2, 2006

TASEKO MINES LIMITED
800 West Pender Street, Suite 1020
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Yes No

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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.

By: /s/ Jeffrey R. Mason
Director and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 2, 2006

Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

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NEW DIRECTOR JOINS TASEKO BOARD

August 2, 2006, Vancouver, BC - Taseko Mines Limited (TSX: TKO; AMEX: TGB) ("Taseko" or the "Company") has appointed William P. Armstrong, P.Eng., to the Company's Board of Directors.

Mr. Armstrong is a geological engineer with Bachelors and Masters of Applied Science degrees from the University of British Columbia and over 40 years of experience in the exploration and evaluation of base and precious metals projects. He recently retired from Teck Cominco Ltd., where he held the position of General Manager, Resource Evaluation. In that role he was responsible for compilation and review of all mineral reserves and resources for Teck Cominco and, prior to that, Cominco Ltd. Throughout his career, he was actively involved in numerous feasibility studies that brought many new mines into production, notably the Highland Valley Copper and Polaris operations in Canada and the Quebrada Blanca mine in Chile.

His broad range of experience with late stage and producing projects will be invaluable to Taseko as the

Company advances with its plans for growth, including the expansion of Gibraltar and the potential development of Prosperity, and the evaluation of new projects that offer the opportunity for near term production.

For further details on Taseko and its properties, please visit the Company's website at www.tasekomines.com or contact Investor Services at (604) 684-6365 or within North America at 1-800-667-2114.

Russell E. Hallbauer
President and CEO

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