

APEX SILVER MINES LTD  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HULLEY KEITH R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 3050

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**APEX SILVER MINES LTD [SIL]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/24/2002**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Ordinary Shares	05/24/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>		S	2,700	D \$ 16.7	36,037	D
Ordinary Shares	05/24/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>		S	233	D \$ 16.79	35,804	D
Ordinary Shares	12/30/2005		S	4,000	D \$ 16.11	31,804	D
Ordinary Shares	02/21/2006		A <sup>(2)</sup>	20,000	A \$ 19.3	51,804	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Employee Directors' Share Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.61	01/11/2006		A	713	01/11/2006 01/11/2016	Ordinary Shares 713
Non-Employee Directors' Share Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.3	02/21/2006		A	540	02/21/2006 02/21/2016	Ordinary Shares 540

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HULLEY KEITH R 1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 3050 DENVER, CO 80203	X			

## Signatures

Mark A. Lettes for Keith R. Hulley Pursuant to Power of Attorney

02/22/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

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- (1) This sale was completed in May 2002 but no Form 4 reporting the transaction was filed at that time.
- (2) Grant of restricted shares which vest 25% each year, commencing on February 21, 2007.

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