HOEGH OVE Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HOEGH OVE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

APEX SILVER MINES LTD [SIL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Check all applicable)

C/O HOEGH INVEST A/S, PARKREIEN 55, P.O. BOX

2416

(Instr. 3)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2005

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SOLLI, Q8 0201

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

2. 1. Title of Derivative Security Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of Underlying

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, ,	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Employee Directors' Share Options (right to buy)	\$ 14.38	09/08/2005		A	688	09/08/2005	09/08/2015	Ordinary Shares	688

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Troporting of the France / France /	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HOEGH OVE C/O HOEGH INVEST A/S PARKREIEN 55, P.O. BOX 2416 SOLLI, Q8 0201	X					

Signatures

/s/ Mark A. Lettes for Ove Hoegh Pursuant to Power of Attorney 09/14/2005

**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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