HANSARD CHARLES

Form 4

December 13, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB Number:

3235-0287

2005

0.5

January 31, Expires:

OMB APPROVAL

Estimated average

burden hours per response...

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

Check this box

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HANSARD CHARLES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

APEX SILVER MINES LTD [SIL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

KINGFORT LIMITED, 8 BOURNE

(Street)

STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/09/2004

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

below)

LONDON, X0 SW1W8JU

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

Following

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 8)

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.

Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security Conversion (Instr. 3) or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. Transactionof Code

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Derivative (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

Edgar Filing: HANSARD CHARLES - Form 4

Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Instr. 3 an	d 4)	
Non-Employee		Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares

A

595

Ordinary

Shares

595

12/09/2004 12/09/2014

Reporting Owners

\$ 16.68

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·r· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HANSARD CHARLES KINGFORT LIMITED 8 BOURNE STREET LONDON, X0 SW1W8JU	X						

12/09/2004

Signatures

Directors' Share

Options (right

to buy)

/s/ Mark Lettes for Charles Hansard, Pursuant to Power
Attorney
12/13/2004

**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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2