APOLLO GOLD CORP Form 8-K October 27, 2008

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

# FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 27, 2008

APOLLO GOLD CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Yukon Territory, Canada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**1-31593** (Commission File Number) Not Applicable (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

5655 South Yosemite Street, Suite 200 Greenwood Village, Colorado (Address of principal executive offices)

**80111-3220** (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (720) 886-9656

No Change (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# **ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On October 27, 2008, Apollo Gold Corporation issued a press release announcing the status of activities related to commencement of mining at its Black Fox project. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

## ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

#### Exhibit

- No. Description
- 99.1 Press release of Apollo Gold Corporation, dated October 27, 2008, announcing the status of activities related to commencement of mining at its Black Fox project

#### SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 27, 2008

## APOLLO GOLD CORPORATION

By: /s/ Melvyn Williams

Melvyn Williams Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President - Finance and Corporate Development