

APEX SILVER MINES LTD  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2004

**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): **February 13, 2004**

**APEX SILVER MINES LIMITED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Cayman Islands, British  
West Indies**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-13627**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**Not Applicable**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**Walker House  
Mary Street  
George Town, Grand Cayman  
Cayman Islands, British West Indies**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Not Applicable**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(345) 949-0050**

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



**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) *Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release of Apex Silver Mines Limited, dated February 13, 2004, reporting fourth quarter and year-end 2003 financial results.

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 13, 2004, Apex Silver Mines Limited issued a press release reporting its fourth quarter and year-end 2003 financial results. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section.

**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: February 13, 2004

**Apex Silver Mines Limited**

By: /s/ Mark A. Lettes  
Mark A. Lettes  
Chief Financial Officer

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