

KINROSS GOLD CORP  
Form 6-K  
August 27, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16**  
**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of August, 2010**

**Commission File Number: 001-13382**

**KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**17th Floor, 25 York Street,**

**Toronto, Ontario M5J 2V5**

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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This Current Report on Form 6-K, dated August 27, 2010, is specifically incorporated by reference into Kinross Gold Corporation's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-141896), filed on April 4, 2007.

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This report on Form 6-K is being furnished for the sole purpose of providing a copy of the purchase agreement dated August 11, 2010 filed with the Canadian regulatory authorities pursuant to which Kinross Gold Corporation sold its interest in the Diavik Diamond Mines joint venture to Harry Winston Diamond Corporation.

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99.1 Purchase Agreement dated August 11, 2010 between Kinross Gold Corporation and Harry Winston Diamond Corporation.

**SIGNATURES**

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, thereunto duly authorized.

**KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION**

By: */s/ Geoffrey P. Gold*  
Name: Geoffrey P. Gold  
Title: Executive Vice-President & Chief Legal Officer

Date: August 27, 2010