KINROSS GOLD CORP Form 6-K April 07, 2014

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 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 April, 2014 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 offices)

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

Form 20-F o Form 40-F ý

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes o No ý

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2b:

This Current Report on Form 6-K, dated April 7, 2014 is specifically incorporated by reference into Kinross Gold Corporation's Registration Statements on Form S-8 (Registration Nos. 333-180824, 333-180823 and 333-180822), filed on April 19, 2012.

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This report on Form 6-K is being furnished for the sole purpose of providing a copy of the materials mailed to shareholders in connection with the annual and special meeting of shareholders to be held on May 8, 2014.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of 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

Signed: //Shelley M. Riley// Vice President, Office Services and Corporate Secretary

April 7, 2014

ily:inherit;font-size:10pt;font-style:italic;">During The Meeting:

Go to www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/chef18. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow aXXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions. Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a voting instruction form.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following: 1. Election of Directors Nominees: 01)Christina Carroll 07)Stephen Hanson 02)Dominick Cerbone 08)Katherine Oliver 03)John A. Couri 09)Christopher Pappas 04)Joseph Cugine 10)John Pappas 05)Steven F. Goldstone 11)David E. Schreibman 06)Alan Guarino

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:

2. To ratify the selection of BDO USA, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 28, 2018.

3. To approve, on a non-binding, advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed in the proxy statement that accompanies this notice.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 year on the following proposal:

4. To vote, on a non-binding, advisory basis, on the frequency (once every one year, two years or three years) that stockholders of the Company will have a non-binding, advisory vote on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.

5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournments or postponements of the Annual Meeting.

Voting Instructions