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## 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, 2010  
Commission File Number: 001-13382

### KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**17<sup>th</sup> Floor, 25 York Street,  
Toronto, Ontario M5J 2V5**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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: /s/ Shelley M. Riley

Vice President, Administration and  
Corporate Secretary

April 8, 2010.

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