

Applied Minerals, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2011

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): December 22, 2011

Commission File  
Number 000-31380

APPLIED MINERALS INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization)

82-0096527  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

110 Greene Street – Ste 1101, New York, NY  
(Address of principal executive offices)

10012  
(Zip Code)

(800) 356-6463  
(Issuer's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 22, 2011 the Company issued a press release related to a \$10 million financing. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits  
9.01

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued December 22, 2011.

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SIGNATURES

In accordance with 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.

APPLIED MINERALS INC.

Dated: December 22, 2011

/s/ ANDRE ZEITOUN  
By: Andre Zeitoun  
Chief Executive Officer

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