APEX SILVER MINES LTD

Form 4 March 29, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CONGER HARRY M**

(First)

2021 GREEN VALLEY ROAD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

APEX SILVER MINES LTD [SIL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2006

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Number:

Expires:

response...

Estimated average

burden hours per

OMB APPROVAL

10% Owner

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

ALAMO, X1 94507

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (A)

or

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4 Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				(A) or	Disposed					
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	
Non-Employee Directors' Share Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.06	03/27/2006	A		433		03/27/2006	03/27/2016	Ordinary Shares	433	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CONGER HARRY M							
2021 GREEN VALLEY ROAD	X						

ALAMO, X1 94507 **Signatures**

/s/Mark A. Lettes for Harry M. Conger Pursuant to Power of Attorney

03/29/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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