APEX SILVER MINES LTD Form SC 13D September 11, 2007

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

> > SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO.1)\*

Apex Silver Mines.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common

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(Title of Class of Securities)

G04074103

(CUSIP Number)

CUSIP Number)

August 31, 2007

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d-1()
[ ] Rule 13d-1()
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\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

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	Norges Bank (The Central Bank of Norway)			
2	CHECK THE AP	PROPRIA	TE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [_] (b) [_]
	N/A			
3	SEC USE ONLY			
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	Norway			
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			2,928,116	
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
			0	
		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			0	
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			2,928,116	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
	2,928,116			
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*			
	N/A			
11	.1 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9			
	5.0280%			
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*			
	OO Central Bank			

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Suite 3050 Denver Co 80203 United States

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing: Norges Bank (Central Bank of Norway) Item 2(b) Address of the Principal Office or, if none, Residence: Norges Bank Bankplassen 2 PO Box 1179 Sentrum NO 0107 Oslo Norway

Item 2(c) Citizenship: Norwegian

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities: Common

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:G04074103

Item 3 If the Statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:

> (e) [] An investment advisor in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (E)

Item 4 Ownership: (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 2,928,116

> (b) Percent of Class: 5.028%

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- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
- (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 2,928,116
- (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the
   disposition of:
   0
  - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 2,928,116

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- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].
- Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not applicable.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:

Not applicable.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not applicable.

- Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of a Group: Not applicable.
- Item 10 Certification: By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

## SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: September 10, 2007

Norges Bank

By:

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Name: Niclas Winterstorm Title: Investment Operations Manager

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