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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 August, 2009

Commission File Number: 001-13382

KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

52nd Floor, Scotia Plaza, 40 King Street West Toronto, Ontario M5H 3Y2

(Address of principal executive offices)

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This report on Form 6-K is being furnished for the sole purpose of providing a copy of the unaudited interim financial statements, Management Discussion and Analysis and Reconciliation to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States for the period ended June 30, 2009.

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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/ JULIANA L. LAM

Sr. Vice President, Finance

August 12, 2009.

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