
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 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): **February 22, 2018**

McEWEN MINING INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Colorado
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-33190
(Commission File
Number)

84-0796160
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

150 King Street West, Suite 2800
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5H 1J9
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: **(866) 441-0690**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 5.02 **Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

(b) On February 22, 2018, McEwen Mining Inc. (the “Company”) announced that Xavier Ochoa, formerly President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company, would relinquish his duties as President, effective immediately. Mr. Ochoa will continue as the Chief Operating Officer and will focus his attention on operations, including the newly-acquired Black Fox mine and mill and the construction of the Gold Bar mine in Nevada.

The Company will immediately undertake a search to identify and retain an individual to fill the role of President. Until that time, Robert McEwen, Chief Executive Officer, will assume those responsibilities.

On February 22, 2018, the Company issued a press release which, among other things, announced the management change. That press release was filed as Exhibit 99.1 to the Form 8-K dated and filed on February 22, 2018.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

McEWEN MINING INC.

Date: February 28, 2018

By: /s/ Carmen Diges
Carmen Diges, General Counsel