

GEOVIC MINING CORP.  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2009

**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 16, 2009

**GEOVIC MINING CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-52646**

(Commission File No.)

**20-5919886**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1200 17th Street, Suite 980, Denver, Colorado**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**80202**

(Zip Code)

**(303) 476-6455**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The information in this Form 8-K (including the exhibit hereto) shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On December 16, 2009, Geovic Mining Corp. ( Geovic or the Company , TSX:GMC, OTC:BB:GVCM), announced it has engaged Standard Chartered Bank of London, UK, as its Advisor in connection with the further development and financing of the Nkamouna Cobalt-Nickel-Manganese project in Cameroon, Africa. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

99.1 Press Release dated December 16, 2009.

December 16, 2009

**GEOVIC MINING CORP.**  
Registrant

By: /s/ John E. Sherborne  
John E. Sherborne  
Chief Executive Officer

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**Exhibit No.**

**Description**

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Press Release dated December 16, 2009.