

GRYPHON GOLD CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 07, 2013

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**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): **January 1, 2013**

**GRYPHON GOLD CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**333-127635**  
(Commission File Number)

**92-0185596**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**611 N Nevada Street, Carson City, NV, 89703**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(604) 261-2229**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors, Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 1, 2013, Mr. Terence J. Cryan resigned as a member of the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Cryan was a member of the Audit Committee, Governance and Nominating Committee and the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The Company intends to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Cryan's departure as soon as possible.

Effective January 1, 2013, Gryphon Gold Corporation (the Registrant) changed the compensation of James T. O'Neil Jr., Chief Executive Officer and Interim Chief Financial Officer.

The Registrant has agreed to increase Mr. O'Neil's compensation from a rate of \$250,000 per year to \$300,000 per year.

The Registrant is not aware of any family relationships, by blood, marriage, or adoption, between Mr. O'Neil and any other director or executive officer of the Registrant. The Registrant knows of no transactions involving the Registrant during the last two years in which Mr. O'Neil had a direct or indirect interest. To the Registrant's knowledge, there is no arrangement or understanding between any of its directors, officers and Mr. O'Neil pursuant to which he was selected to serve as Chief Executive Officer and Interim Chief Financial Officer.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 7, 2013, the Registrant issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing the suspension of production at its Borealis mine due to the failure of a boiler in the ADR facility. The release also announced the resignation of Mr. Cryan.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth herein and in the press release is deemed to be furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The information set forth in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in this Current Report on Form 8-K that is required to be disclosed solely to satisfy the requirements of Regulation FD.

**Item 9.01 Exhibits.**

**Exhibit Description**

99.1 Press Release, dated January 7, 2013\*

\* The Exhibit relating to Item 7.01 is intended to be furnished to, not filed with, the SEC pursuant to Regulation FD.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**GRYPHON GOLD CORPORATION.**  
(Registrant)

Dated: January 7, 2013

By: /s/ James O Neil  
James O Neil  
Chief Executive Officer and Interim Chief Financial  
Officer

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