

MINERA ANDES INC /WA  
Form 6-K  
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## Securities and Exchange Commission

Washington, D.C. 20549

### Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Month of August 2008

Commission File Number 000-22731

## Minera Andes Inc.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

111 E. Magnesium Road, Suite A

Spokane, Washington 99208

(Address of principal executive office)

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**FORM 51-102F3**

**MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT**

**Item 1 Name and Address of Company**

Minera Andes Inc.

Suite A, 111 East Magnesium Road

Spokane, Washington

99208

**Item 2 Date of Material Change**

The material changes occurred on August 5, 2008.

**Item 3 News Release**

News Release was released to CNW Group, CNW News Wire Ltd., Vancouver, British Columbia, on August 6, 2008.

**Item 4 Summary of Material Change**

Minera Andes Inc. (the Corporation or Minera Andes ) announced that Messrs. Rob McEwen, Victor Lazarovici and Don Quick have been appointed to the board of directors filling the vacancies left by retiring board members Messrs. John J. (Jack) Crabb, Gary Craig and Ms. Bonnie Kuhn.

**Item 5.1 Full Description of Material Change**

The Corporation announced that Messrs. Rob McEwen, Victor Lazarovici and Don Quick have been appointed to the board of directors filling the vacancies left by retiring board members Messrs. John J. (Jack) Crabb, Gary Craig and Ms. Bonnie Kuhn. Please refer to the news release of the Corporation dated August 6, 2008 attached hereto as Schedule A .

**Item 5.2 Disclosure for Restructuring Transactions**

Not applicable

**Item 6 Reliance on subsection 7.1(2) of National Instrument 51-102**

Not applicable

**Item 7 Omitted Information**

Not applicable

**Item 8 Executive Officer**

The name of the executive officer of the Corporation who is knowledgeable about the material change and this report and who can be contacted is Allen Ambrose, President, and Chairman at (509) 921-7322.

**Item 9 Date of Report**

August 12, 2008

TSX: MAI

**NEWS RELEASE**

NASD-OTCBB: MNEAF

**MINERA ANDES ADDS ROB MCEWEN AND OTHER MINING  
INDUSTRY EXECUTIVES TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

SPOKANE, WA August 06, 2008 Minera Andes Inc. (TSX: MAI and US OTC: MNEAF) is pleased to announce that Mr. Rob McEwen, chairman and CEO of U.S. Gold (TSX and AMEX: UXG) will join the board of Minera Andes along with two other independent mining industry executives. Mr. McEwen holds approximately 24% of Minera Andes shares.

Allen V. Ambrose, president of Minera Andes said I am pleased to welcome Rob McEwen, Victor Lazarovici and Don Quick to the Minera Andes board. Mr. Victor Lazarovici, is a recently retired senior base metals and minerals analyst and Dr. Quick is a former director of Goldcorp Inc.

The new board members replace retiring members Messrs. John J. Jack Crabb, Gary A. Craig and Ms. Bonnie Kuhn. Ms. Kuhn will continue as corporate secretary and legal counsel for Minera Andes.

Mr. Ambrose said I am very grateful to these long-time board members whose expertise guided Minera Andes from an early-stage exploration company to an emerging gold/silver production company with excellent prospects for growth.

Mr. McEwen is a recipient of the Order of Canada, Canada's highest civilian honor. A leading Canadian mining industry entrepreneur, with active exploration underway in Nevada and Mexico, Mr. McEwen was the founder, former chairman and CEO of Goldcorp Inc., which he built from an investment company with a \$50 million market capitalization to one of the largest gold-mining companies in the world with an \$8 billion market capitalization by the time he retired from the company. His achievements in natural resources have been recognized with such honors as the Northern Miner's Man of the Year Award; Ernst & Young's Ontario Entrepreneur of the Year in the Energy Category; and the Developer of the Year Award from the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada.

Mr. Lazarovici was managing director and senior base metals and minerals analyst for BMO Capital Markets in New York for ten years. He has more than 20 years experience as a highly ranked global metals and mining analyst, including five years at Smith Barney in New York, and prior broad experience in the corporate and investment management sectors. While at BMO and Smith Barney, Mr. Lazarovici consistently achieved top analyst rankings among U.S. and Canadian institutional investors. At BMO, he was the only analyst to achieve top ranking in both U.S. and Canadian surveys. At BMO and Smith Barney Mr. Lazarovici was recognized for stock picking and earnings accuracy by Wall Street Journal and Forbes.com.

Dr. Quick, a private investor, served as a Goldcorp director from 2000 to 2006, and previously was a director of CSA Management, which he helped to successfully merge with Goldcorp in 2000. As a director of Goldcorp, he was involved with three successful mining industry mergers including Goldcorp's \$2.6 billion merger with Wheaton River; the combined Goldcorp/Barrick Gold Corp. acquisition of Placer Dome Inc.; and the \$8.6 billion merger of Glamis Gold Inc. into Goldcorp. The latter two transactions were the largest gold mining deals in Canadian history.

Mr. Ambrose said "I look forward to the contributions of these new, highly experienced board members as Minera Andes grows, diversifies into copper and uses its ongoing income to create new asset value and market awareness."

Minera Andes is a gold, silver and copper exploration company working in Argentina. The Company holds about 304,000 acres of mineral exploration land in Argentina including the 49% owned San José silver/gold mine that commenced production last year. Minera Andes is also exploring the Los Azules copper project in San Juan province, where an exploration program is underway to define a resource and scoping study. Other exploration properties, primarily silver and gold, are being evaluated in southern Argentina. The Corporation presently has 189,456,935 shares issued and outstanding.

This news is submitted by Allen V. Ambrose, president and director of Minera Andes Inc.

For further information, please contact: Art Johnson at the Spokane office, or Krister A. Kottmeier, investor relations Canada, at the Vancouver office. Visit our Web site: [www.minandes.com](http://www.minandes.com).

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

**MINERA ANDES INC.**

By: /s/ Allen V. Ambrose  
Allen V. Ambrose, President and Chairman

Dated: August 12, 2008