

APOLLO GOLD CORP  
Form SC 13D  
March 12, 2009  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**SCHEDULE 13D**

**(Rule 13d-101)**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_)(1)**

**APOLLO GOLD CORP.**

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(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock**

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(Title of Class of Securities)

**03761E102**

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(CUSIP Number)

**RMB Australia Holdings Limited**

**Level 13, 60 Castlereagh Street**

**Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia**

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

**Copy to:**

**Rick Winters**

**RMB Resources, Inc.**

**143 Union Blvd., Suite 390**

**Lakewood, Colorado 80228**

**February 23, 2009**

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS

**RMB Australia Holdings Limited**

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) ☐  
(b) ☐

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

**OO**

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ☐  
ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Sydney, Australia**

|                                                                                     |   |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
|                                                                                     | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| NUMBER<br>OF SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH |   | <b>38,661,702</b> |

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
|   | <b>None</b>         |

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
|   | <b>38,661,702</b>      |

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|----|--------------------------|
| 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
|    | <b>None</b>              |

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**38,661,702**

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**14.88%**

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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**Item 1. Security and Issuer.**

The class of equity securities to which this Statement on Schedule 13D relates is the common stock ("Common Stock") of Apollo Gold Corp. (the "Issuer"), a Colorado corporation having its principal executive offices at 5655 South Yosemite Street, Suite 200, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111-3220.

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**Item 2. Identity and Background.**

This statement on Schedule 13D is being filed by RMB Australia Holdings ("RMBAH"), an Australian corporation. RMBAH's principal business is in financial services. RMBAH has its principal offices at Level 13, 60 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia.

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**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.**

On February 23, 2009, Apollo Gold Corporation ("Apollo") announced that it had closed a US\$70,000,000 project financing agreement with RMBAH and another lender (the "Project Facility"). As part of this agreement, RMBAH will make available a portion of the aggregate loan and received 11,637,775 warrants, each warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share at a price of CAD\$0.252 per common share and exercisable for a four year period.

Were RMBAH to exercise the warrants acquired on this transaction, RMBAH would beneficially own an aggregate of 16,345,775 common shares of Apollo, representing 6.88% of Apollo's issued and outstanding common shares on an otherwise undiluted basis.

A press release announcing the closing of the project financing agreement was issued on February 23, 2009 (the "Press Release").

All calculations of percentages of shares outstanding are based on information from Apollo as set out in the Press Release, indicating the following: 225,853,097 common shares outstanding as of February 23, 2009, which number includes 2,172,840 shares issued to Haywood Securities, Inc. on February 23, 2009 but excludes shares issuable to RAB Special Situations (Master) Fund Limited on February 24, 2009 in connection with the maturity date extension of its US\$4,290,000 principal amount convertible debentures (as disclosed in Apollo's press release issued on February 19, 2009).

Following the closing of the financing, RMBAH and the Telluride Investment Trust, a subsidiary of RMBAH, own an aggregate of 4,716,800 common shares of Apollo and an aggregate of 33,944,902 warrants of Apollo, of which 1,000,000 warrants are exercisable to purchase 1,000,000 common shares of Apollo at US\$0.50 per share (CAD\$0.63 per share based on the Bank of Canada's noon exchange rate of US\$1 = CAD\$1.2512 on February 23, 2009), 21,307,127 warrants are exercisable to purchase 21,307,127 common shares of Apollo at a price of CAD\$0.221 per share and the 11,637,775 newly acquired warrants are exercisable to purchase 11,637,775 common shares of Apollo at a price of CAD\$0.252 per share.

Were RMBAH and the Telluride Investment Trust to exercise all of their Apollo warrants, RMBAH would own and control an aggregate of 38,661,702 common shares of Apollo, representing 14.88% of Apollo's issued and outstanding common shares on an otherwise undiluted basis (calculated in the manner specified above).

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**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

RMBAH acquired beneficial ownership of the Common Stock from the Issuer as part of the consideration for the bridge facility as discussed under Item 3 above. RMBAH intends to hold the warrants and Common Stock issuable upon exercise thereof solely for investment purposes.

Other than as set forth herein, in the bridge facility agreement or in the terms of the warrants themselves, RMBAH currently has no plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any of the actions enumerated in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of this Schedule 13D filing. However, RMBAH reserves the right to change its plans at any time, as it deems appropriate, in light of its ongoing evaluation of (a) its business and liquidity objectives, (b) the Issuer's financial condition, business, operations, competitive position, prospects and/or share price, (c) industry, economic and/or securities markets conditions, (d) alternative investment opportunities, and (e) other relevant factors. Without limiting the generality of the preceding sentence, RMBAH reserves the right (in each case, subject to any applicable restrictions under law or contract) to at any time or from time to time (i) purchase or otherwise acquire additional securities of the Issuer, or instruments convertible into or exercisable for any such securities (collectively, "Issuer Securities"), in the open market, in privately negotiated transactions, by takeover bid or otherwise, (ii) sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of Issuer Securities in public or private transactions (iii) cause Issuer Securities to be distributed in kind to its investors, (iv) encourage (including, without limitation, through communications with directors, management, and existing or prospective security holders, investors or lenders of the Issuer, Existing or potential strategic partners, industry analysts and other investment and financing professionals ) the Issuer to consider or explore (A) sales or acquisitions of assets or businesses or other extraordinary corporate transactions, such as a takeover bid or scheme of arrangement (including transactions in which RMBAH and/or its affiliates may be proposed as acquirors), or (B) other changes to the Issuer's business or structure.

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**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

- (a) 38,661,702 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer are owned beneficially by RMBAH, constituting 14.88% of such shares outstanding.
- (b) Number of shares as to which RMBAH has:
  - a. Sole power to vote or to direct the vote – 38,661,702
  - b. Shared power to vote or to direct the vote – 0
  - c. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of – 38,661,702
  - d. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of – 0.
- (c) Except as disclosed above, RMBAH has not effected any transaction in the Common Stock during the past 60 days.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.

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**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.**

Except as set forth in Item 4 above, RMBAH does not have any contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship (legal or otherwise) with any person with respect to any securities of the Issuer.

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**Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.**

None.

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 8, 2009

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(Date)

/s/ Gregory Gay

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(Signature)

Finance Director

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(Name/Title)

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