

GLENCORE HOLDING AG
Form SC 13D/A
June 22, 2009

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 2)*

PolyMet Mining Corp.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, without par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

731916102

(CUSIP Number)

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June 17, 2009

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 731916102

1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Glencore Holding AG

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

WC (see Item 3)

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Switzerland

7. Sole Voting Power

NUMBER OF

SHARES

0

8. Shared Voting Power

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

11,333,250

EACH

9. Sole Dispositive Power

REPORTING

PERSON

0

10. Shared Dispositive Power

WITH

11,333,250

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

7.6%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

CO; HC

* Excludes the 7,500,000 Common Shares (as defined below) that may be issuable to Glencore (as defined below) upon the exercise of the Exchange Warrant (as defined below) if additional Debentures (as defined below) are issued pursuant to the Purchase Agreement (as defined below) since such additional Debentures are issuable only upon the satisfaction of certain closing conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement that have not yet been satisfied and that are outside the control of the Reporting Persons (as defined below).

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This Amendment No. 2 amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed on November 10, 2008, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto filed on December 24, 2008, by Glencore Holding AG, Glencore International AG and Glencore AG, as amended, (the Statement) relating to the common shares of PolyMet Mining Corp., a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Statement, and unless amended or supplemented hereby, all information previously filed remains in effect.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The first and second paragraphs of Item 3 of the Statement are hereby deleted and replaced in their entirety with the following paragraphs:

On October 31, 2008, Glencore, the Issuer and the Issuer's wholly-owned subsidiary, Poly Met Mining, Inc., a Minnesota corporation (Poly Met Inc.), entered into a Purchase Agreement (the Original Purchase Agreement), as amended by a letter agreement (Amendment No. 1), dated as of November 28, 2008, and as further amended by a letter agreement (Amendment No. 2), dated as of December 12, 2008, a letter agreement (Amendment No. 3), dated as of December 19, 2008, a letter agreement (Amendment No. 4), dated as of January 30, 2009, a letter agreement (Amendment No. 5), dated as of February 24, 2009, a letter agreement (Amendment No. 6), dated as of March 30, 2009, a letter agreement (Amendment No. 7), dated as of April 28, 2009, and a letter agreement (Amendment No. 8), dated as of June 4, 2009 (the Original Purchase Agreement, as amended, the Purchase Agreement), which provides that, among other things, Glencore will purchase up to US\$50 million aggregate principal amount of floating rate secured debentures issued by Poly Met Inc. (the Debentures).

The initial closing of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement occurred on October 31, 2008. At that closing, an initial tranche of US\$7.5 million of the Debentures (the Tranche A Debenture) were issued to Glencore by Poly Met Inc. The second closing of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement occurred on December 22, 2008. At that closing, a second tranche of US\$7.5 million of the Debentures (the Tranche B Debenture) were issued to Glencore by Poly Met Inc. The third closing of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement occurred on June 17, 2009. At that closing, a third tranche of US\$5.0 million of the Debentures (the Tranche C Debenture) were issued to Glencore by Poly Met Inc. An additional US\$5.0 million of the Debentures will be issued to Glencore in one subsequent tranche subject to the satisfaction of additional conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, including, among other things, certain expenditures of the Issuer and Poly Met Inc. being in compliance with budgeted amounts. The final US\$25 million of the Debentures will be issued to Glencore upon the satisfaction of additional closing conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement, including, among other things, the publication of the final Environmental Impact Study for the Issuer's NorthMet project in the State of Minnesota's Environmental Quality Board Monitor, receipt by PolyMet of a binding term sheet in respect of financing for a construction project relating to the NorthMet project, and certain expenditures of the Issuer and Poly Met Inc. being in compliance with budgeted amounts.

The third paragraph of Item 3 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following sentence immediately following the third sentence thereof: As of March 31, 2009, US\$333,000 of interest has been added to the principal amount of the Debentures.

The eighth paragraph of Item 3 of the Statement is hereby deleted and replaced in its entirety with the following paragraph:

The foregoing summaries of the Original Purchase Agreement, Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, Amendment No. 4, Amendment No. 5, Amendment No. 6, Amendment No. 7, Amendment No. 8, the Tranche A Debenture, the Tranche B Debenture, the Tranche C Debenture, the Parent Guarantee, the Issuer Security Agreement, the Poly Met Inc. Security Agreement, the Pledge Agreement, the Exchange Warrant, the Purchase Warrant and the Registration Rights Agreement do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the complete text of the Purchase Agreement, Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, Amendment No. 4, Amendment No. 5, Amendment No. 6, Amendment No. 7, Amendment No. 8, the Tranche A Debenture, the Tranche B Debenture, the Tranche C Debenture, the Parent Guarantee, the Issuer Security Agreement, the Poly Met Inc. Security Agreement, the Pledge Agreement, the Exchange Warrant, the Purchase Warrant and the Registration Rights Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2, Exhibit 99.11, Exhibit 99.12, Exhibit 99.13, Exhibit 99.15, Exhibit 99.16, Exhibit 99.17, Exhibit 99.18, Exhibit 99.19, Exhibit 99.3, Exhibit 99.14, Exhibit 99.20, Exhibit 99.4, Exhibit 99.5, Exhibit 99.6, Exhibit 99.7, Exhibit 99.8, Exhibit 99.9 and Exhibit 99.10, respectively.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Items 5(a) and (b) of the Statement are hereby deleted and replaced in their entirety with the following:

- (a) and (b) As of June 17, 2009, the Reporting Persons did not own any Common Shares. However, as of June 17, 2009, under the definition of beneficial ownership as set forth in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to have shared power to vote, direct the vote, dispose of or direct the disposition of (and therefore beneficially own), 11,333,250 Common Shares issuable upon the exercise of the Exchange Warrant and the Purchase Warrant, representing approximately 7.6% of the outstanding Common Shares. Accordingly, the percentage of outstanding Common Shares that may be beneficially owned by each of the Reporting Persons is approximately 7.6%. The Common Shares reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons do not include the 7,500,000 Common Shares that may be issuable to Glencore upon the exercise of the Exchange Warrant if additional Debentures are issued pursuant to the Purchase Agreement since such additional Debentures are issuable only upon the satisfaction of certain closing conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement that have not yet been satisfied and that are outside the control of the Reporting Persons. The beneficial ownership percentages set forth herein are based on 137,303,875 Common Shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's Form 20-F filed on April 30, 2009.

Item 5(c) of the Statement is hereby deleted and replaced in its entirety with the following:

- (c) Except as set forth in Item 3 and this Item 5 of this Schedule 13D, none of the Reporting Persons nor, to the Reporting Persons' knowledge, any of the Schedule I Persons, has beneficial ownership of, or has engaged in any transaction during the past sixty days.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Item 7 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented by the following exhibits herewith:

Exhibit

No.	Exhibit Name
99.15	Amendment Letter No. 4 relating to the Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 30, 2009
99.16	Amendment Letter No. 5 relating to the Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 24, 2009
99.17	Amendment Letter No. 6 relating to the Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 30, 2009
99.18	Amendment Letter No. 7 relating to the Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2009
99.19	Amendment Letter No. 8 relating to the Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 4, 2009
99.20	Floating Rate Secured Debenture, due September 30, 2011, dated June 16, 2009

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.

Dated: June 22, 2009

GLENCORE HOLDING AG

By: /s/ Lotti Grenacher
Name: Lotti Grenacher
Title: Officer

By: /s/ Gary Fegel
Name: Gary Fegel
Title: Officer

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.

Dated: June 22, 2009

GLENCORE INTERNATIONAL AG

By: /s/ Lotti Grenacher
Name: Lotti Grenacher
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By: /s/ Gary Fegel
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99.3.	Floating Rate Secured Debenture, due September 31, 2011, of Poly Met Mining Inc., dated October 31, 2008
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99.5.	Security Agreement, dated as of October 31, 2008, by PolyMet Mining Corp. in favor of Glencore AG
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