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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): February 2, 2011

Commission File

Number 000-31380

APPLIED MINERALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 82-0096527

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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

110 Greene Street – Suite 1101, New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices)

10012 (Zip Code)

(800) 356-6463 (Issuer's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 2, 2011, Applied Minerals, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the hiring of Dr. Chris DeArmitt as its Chief Technology Officer. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits
Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued on February 2, 2011

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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.

APPLIED MINERALS, INC

(Registrant)

Date: February 4, 2011 By: /s/ Andre Zeitoun

Andre Zeitoun

President and Chief Executive

Officer