

KINROSS GOLD CORP  
Form 6-K  
May 16, 2012

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of May, 2012  
Commission File Number: 001-13382  
KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

25 York Street, 17th Floor,  
Toronto, ON M5J 2V5  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40F:

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  Nox

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This report on Form 6-K is being furnished for the sole purpose of providing a copy of the Shareholder Rights Plan dated as of February 26, 2009 and as amended and restated as of February 15, 2012 filed with securities regulators.

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

KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION

Signed:/Shelley M. Riley  
Vice President, Office Services and  
Corporate Secretary

May 15, 2012