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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 UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of May, 2006

Commission File Number 28980

ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)
3258 MOB NECK ROAD, HEATHSVILLE, VIRGINIA 22473
(Address of principal executive offices)

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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.

Date: May 30, 2006

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Royal Standard Minerals Inc.
(Registrant)
By \S\ Roland M. Larsen
President & CEO

Royal Standard Minerals Inc.

(continued under the New Brunswick Corporation Act)

**(Expressed in United States dollars)
Consolidated Financial Statements**

January 31, 2006 and 2005

April 25, 2006, except for Note 15, which is as of May 2, 2006

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders of Royal Standard Minerals Inc.

We have audited the consolidated balance sheets of Royal Standard Minerals Inc. as at January 31, 2006 and 2005 and the consolidated statements of exploration properties, operations and deficit and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended January 31, 2006. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards and with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at January 31, 2006 and 2005 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended January 31, 2006 in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

"McCarney Greenwood LLP"

Toronto, Canada

McCarney Greenwood LLP
Chartered Accountants

Comments by Auditors on United States of America-Canada Reporting Difference

In the United States, reporting standards for auditors require the addition of an explanatory paragraph (following the opinion paragraph) when the financial statements are affected by conditions and events that cast doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, such as those described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements. Our report to the shareholders dated April 25, 2006, except for Note 15, which is as of May 2, 2006, is expressed in accordance with Canadian reporting standards which do not require a reference to such conditions and events in the auditor's report when these are adequately disclosed in the financial statements.

"McCarney Greenwood LLP"

Toronto, Canada

McCarney Greenwood LLP
Chartered Accountants

Royal Standard Minerals Inc.
(expressed in United States Dollars)

Consolidated Balance Sheets

	January 31,	
	2006	2005
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 795,095	\$ 392,697
Short-term investments (market value \$436,378)	436,378	-
Marketable securities (Note 4)	86,124	86,124
Receivables	1,261	777
Due from related parties (Note 13)	<u>126,342</u>	<u>62,237</u>
	1,445,200	541,835
Reclamation bond (Note 5)	131,767	131,767
Exploration properties (Note 6)	3,810,519	2,664,127
Equipment (Note 7)	<u>1,258,994</u>	<u>37,735</u>
	<u>\$ 6,646,480</u>	<u>\$ 3,375,464</u>
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 221,733	\$ 104,087
Asset retirement obligation (Note 6)	<u>131,767</u>	<u>131,767</u>
	<u>353,500</u>	<u>235,854</u>
Shareholders' Equity		
Share capital (Note 8)	11,832,670	8,779,261
Shares to be issued (Note 8)	119,325	-
Warrants (Note 8)	1,440,009	584,796
Contributed surplus (Note 9)	2,364,866	1,628,386
Deficit	<u>(9,463,890)</u>	<u>(7,852,833)</u>
	<u>6,292,980</u>	<u>3,139,610</u>
	<u>\$ 6,646,480</u>	<u>\$ 3,375,464</u>

Approved by the Board "Roland M. Larsen" Director "Kimberly L. Koerner" Director

Royal Standard Minerals Inc.
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Consolidated Statements of Exploration Properties

	Opening Balance	Additions (Reductions)	Written off	Closing Balance
Year ended January 31, 2006				
Gold Wedge Project	\$ 1,460,443	\$ 1,176,419	\$ -	\$ 2,636,862
Manhattan Project	191,065	1,458	(192,523)	-
Como Project	86,330	21,720	-	108,050
Railroad Project	175,670	-	-	175,670
Pinon Project	600,538	161,747	-	762,285
Fondaway Project	96,028	31,624	-	127,652
Other	54,053	120,891	(174,944)	-
	<u>\$ 2,664,127</u>	<u>\$ 1,513,859</u>	<u>\$ (367,467)</u>	<u>\$ 3,810,519</u>
Year ended January 31, 2005				
Gold Wedge Project	\$ 264,119	\$ 1,196,324	\$ -	\$ 1,460,443
Manhattan Project	172,031	19,034	-	191,065
Como Project	126,124	(5,397)	(34,397)	86,330
Railroad Project	122,732	52,938	-	175,670
Pinon Project	511,043	89,495	-	600,538
Fondaway Project	43,999	52,029	-	96,028
Other	13,396	40,657	-	54,053
	<u>\$ 1,253,444</u>	<u>\$ 1,445,080</u>	<u>\$ (34,397)</u>	<u>\$ 2,664,127</u>
Year ended January 31, 2004				
Gold Wedge Project	\$ 181,069	\$ 83,050	\$ -	\$ 264,119
Manhattan Project	136,556	35,475	-	172,031
Ruby Ridge Project	27,447	10,310	(37,757)	-
Como Project	52,132	73,992	-	126,124
Railroad Project	70,983	51,749	-	122,732
Pinon Project	299,456	211,587	-	511,043
Fondaway Project	-	43,999	-	43,999
Other	13,396	-	-	13,396
	<u>\$ 781,039</u>	<u>\$ 510,162</u>	<u>\$ (37,757)</u>	<u>\$ 1,253,444</u>

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Consolidated Statements of Operations and Deficit

	2006	January 31, 2005	2004
Expenses			
General and administrative (Note 13)	\$ 266,505	\$ 193,287	\$ 269,520
Consulting fees	295,707	213,504	241,103
Stock-option compensation (Note 9)	739,006	150,606	40,340
Amortization	<u>191,877</u>	<u>14,921</u>	<u>14,944</u>
	<u>1,493,095</u>	<u>572,318</u>	<u>565,907</u>
Loss before the following	(1,493,095)	(572,318)	(565,907)
Write-off of exploration properties	(367,467)	(34,397)	(37,757)
Foreign exchange gain	<u>249,505</u>	<u>131,306</u>	<u>49,038</u>
Net loss before income taxes	(1,611,057)	(475,409)	(554,626)
Income taxes (Note 11)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net loss	<u>\$ (1,611,057)</u>	<u>\$ (475,409)</u>	<u>\$ (554,626)</u>
Loss per common share (Note 10)			
Basic	<u>\$ (0.03)</u>	<u>\$ (0.01)</u>	<u>\$ (0.02)</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ (0.03)</u>	<u>\$ (0.01)</u>	<u>\$ (0.02)</u>
Deficit, at beginning of year	\$ (7,852,833)	\$ (7,377,424)	\$ (6,822,798)
Net loss	<u>(1,611,057)</u>	<u>(475,409)</u>	<u>(554,626)</u>
Deficit, at end of year	<u>\$ (9,463,890)</u>	<u>\$ (7,852,833)</u>	<u>\$ (7,377,424)</u>

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Year ended January 31,		
	2006	2005	2004
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents			
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net loss	\$ (1,611,057)	\$ (475,409)	\$ (554,626)
Operating items not involving cash:			
Amortization	191,877	14,921	14,944
Stock-option compensation	739,006	150,606	40,340
Write-off of bad debt	-	20,950	-
Write-off of exploration properties	367,467	34,397	37,757
Changes in non-cash working capital:			
Receivables	(484)	(218)	11,164
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	117,646	(2,091)	23,878
Cash flows (used in) operating activities	<u>(195,545)</u>	<u>(325,638)</u>	<u>(502,057)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Issue of common shares, net of issue costs	4,025,421	2,065,648	857,319
Due from related parties	<u>(64,105)</u>	<u>(62,237)</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from financing activities	<u>3,961,316</u>	<u>2,003,411</u>	<u>857,319</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Funds held in trust (Note 3)	-	54,050	-
Short-term investments	(436,378)	-	-
Payment of reclamation bond	-	(131,767)	-
Exploration properties	(1,513,859)	(1,397,091)	(434,647)
Purchase of equipment	<u>(1,413,136)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(13,913)</u>
Cash flows (used in) investing activities	<u>(3,363,373)</u>	<u>(1,474,808)</u>	<u>(448,560)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents			
Net increase (decrease)	402,398	202,965	(93,298)
Beginning of year	<u>392,697</u>	<u>189,732</u>	<u>283,030</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 795,095</u>	<u>\$ 392,697</u>	<u>\$ 189,732</u>

Supplemental cash flow information

Cash and cash equivalents consists of:			
Cash	\$ 186,828	\$ 392,697	\$ 189,732
Term deposits	<u>608,267</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 795,095</u>	<u>\$ 392,697</u>	<u>\$ 189,732</u>
Interest paid	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Income taxes paid	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Non-cash financing and investing activity:			
Issue of common shares for exploration properties	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
Years ended January 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004

1. The company and operations

Royal Standard Minerals Inc. (the "Company") is a publicly held company, engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of gold and silver resource properties. The Company is continued under the New Brunswick Business Corporations Act and its common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange and traded on the OTC Bulletin Board.

The business of mining and exploring for minerals involves a high degree of risk and there can be no assurance that current exploration programs will result in profitable mining operations. The recoverability of the carrying value of exploration properties and the Company's continued existence is dependent upon the preservation of its interest in the underlying properties, the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the achievement of profitable operations, or the ability of the Company to raise alternative financing, if necessary, or alternatively upon the Company's ability to dispose of its interests on an advantageous basis. Changes in future conditions could require material write downs of the carrying values.

These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles applicable to a going concern, which assumes that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations. These financial statements do not include adjustments to the amounts and classification of assets and liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue in business.

2. Significant accounting policies

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Canada.

A summary of the differences between accounting principles generally accepted in Canada ("Canadian GAAP") and those generally accepted in the United States ("US GAAP") which affect the Company is contained in Note 16.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The significant accounting policies are as follows:

(a) Principles of consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Southeastern Resources Inc., Pinon Exploration Corporation, Standard Energy Inc., and Manhattan Mining Co., all United States companies.

(b) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and term deposits at Canadian and United States financial institutions with a maturity of three months or less.

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2. The company and operations (continued)

(c) Equipment

Equipment is recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is provided using the declining balance method using the following rates:

Exploration equipment	- 25%
Office equipment	- 20%
Vehicle	- 30%

Equipment is assessed for future recoverability or impairment on an annual basis by estimating future net undiscounted cash flows and residual value or by estimating replacement values. When the carrying amount of equipment exceeds the estimated net recoverable amount, the asset is written down to fair value with a charge to income in the period that such determination is made.

(d) Exploration properties

All direct costs associated with exploration properties are capitalized as incurred. If a property proceeds to development, these costs become part of preproduction and development cost of the mine. If a property is abandoned or continued exploration is not deemed appropriate in the foreseeable future, the related costs and expenditures are written off.

The amounts capitalized at any time represent costs to be charged against future operations and do not necessarily reflect the present or future values of particular properties.

(e) Asset retirement obligation

The Company measures the expected costs required to retire its exploration properties at a fair value which approximates the cost a third party would incur in performing the tasks necessary to abandon the field and restore the site. The fair value is recognized in the financial statements at the present value of expected future cash outflows to satisfy the obligation.

Asset retirement costs are depleted using the unit of production method based on estimated reserves and are included with depletion and depreciation expense. The accretion of the liability for the asset retirement obligation is recognized in the statement of operations and deficit.

(f) Stock-based compensation plans

The CICA Handbook Section 3870 require that compensation for option awards to employees be recognized in the financial statements at fair value for options granted in fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2004. The Company, as permitted by CICA Handbook Section 3870, has adopted this section prospectively for new option awards granted on or after February 1, 2003.

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2. The company and operations (continued)

(g) Income taxes

Income taxes are calculated using the asset and liability method of tax accounting. Under this method, current income taxes are recognized for the estimated income taxes payable for the current period. Future income tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between the financial reporting and tax basis of assets and liabilities and on unclaimed losses carried forward and are measured using the substantially enacted tax rates that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse or losses are expected to be utilized. A valuation allowance is recognized to the extent that the recovery of future income tax assets is not considered more likely than not.

(h) Earnings (loss) per common share

Basic earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing the earnings (loss) for the period by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period, including contingently issuable shares which are included when the conditions necessary for issuance have been met. Diluted earnings per share is calculated in a similar manner, except that the weighted average number of common shares outstanding is increased to include potentially issuable common shares from the assumed exercise of common share purchase options and warrants, if dilutive. The number of additional shares included in the calculation is based on the treasury stock method for options and warrants.

(i) Foreign currency translation

The Company uses the United States Dollar as its reporting currency, as the majority of its transactions are denominated in this currency and the operations of its subsidiaries are considered to be of an integrated nature.

Monetary assets and liabilities of the parent company denominated in Canadian funds are translated into United States funds at period end rates of exchange. Other assets and liabilities and share capital of the parent company are translated at historical rates. Revenues and expenses of the parent company are translated at the average exchange rate for the period. Gains and losses on foreign exchange are recorded in operations in the current period.

(j) Marketable securities

Marketable securities are carried at the lower of cost and market.

(k) Short-term investments

Short-term investments are liquid investments with a maturity greater than three months but less than one year.

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3. Funds held in trust

On April 17, 2002, the Company entered into an agreement with an unrelated party (the "Lender") to obtain a \$5,000,000 financing facility. The agreement stipulated that the Company deposit with the Lender an interest earning refundable contingency fee of 1.5% of the facility (\$75,000) which will be held in trust until the loan is advanced.

The agreement's closing date originally set to June 31, 2002, was later extended to June 17, 2003. If this agreement had closed on or before May 1, 2003, the Lender would have disbursed the funds to the Company, net of closure fees of 3.5% of the facility (\$175,000). In addition, the Company was to issue 1,000,000 share purchase warrants to the Lender. Each warrant would have entitled the Lender to acquire one common share of the Company. The price of the warrants would have been set, based upon the 10 day moving average of the stock price prior to the closing date and would have had a two year term from the date of closing.

The agreement expired without the closing of the \$5,000,000 financing facility. The Company pursued legal action against the Lender in an attempt to recover the funds advanced. On August 31, 2004, the Company recovered \$54,050. The unrecoverable amount was charged to 2005 operations.

4. Marketable securities

Marketable securities consist of common shares of Sharpe Resources Corporation ("Sharpe"), a publicly held Canadian company engaged in the exploration for precious metals in the United States. Sharpe Resources is considered to be related to the Company because of common management. The market value of the shares at January 31, 2006 was \$226,538 (2005 - \$96,684, 2004 - did not own the shares).

The shares are carried at the lower of cost and quoted market values.

5. Reclamation bond

The Company has posted a reclamation bond for its Goldwedge Project, as required by the State of Nevada, to secure clean-up costs if the project is abandoned or closed.

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6. Exploration properties

Nevada Projects

In fiscal 2003 and 2002, the Company entered into certain option agreements to purchase up to 100% interest in patented and unpatented lode mining claims in Nye, Elko and Lyon Counties, Nevada. Details of the option agreements are as follows:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Required Cash Payments to Optionor</u>	<u>Royalty (1)</u>	<u>Exercise of Option</u>
Gold Wedge Nye County	Commencing in fiscal 2002, \$5,000 each in first two years; \$10,000 in third year, \$15,000 in the fourth year and \$20,000 each in the fifth and sixth years.	3% NSR	July 2006 - \$200,000
Manhattan Nye County	Commencing in fiscal 2002, \$1,000 per month from August 2001 to August 2002: \$2,000 per month from September 2002 to July 2006. This project was discontinued during the year all exploration expenditures were written-off.	5% NSR	August 2006 - \$500,000
Fondaway Canyon Churchill County	Commencing in fiscal 2003, \$25,000 in year one, \$30,000 in years two and three and \$35,000 each of the next seven years.	3% NSR	July 2013 - \$600,000
Como Lyon County	Commencing in fiscal 2003, \$25,000 in years one and two covering years three and four, \$20,000 in year five \$25,000 in year six.	4% NSR	May 2008 - \$1,000,000
Railroad Elko County	Commencing in fiscal 2003, \$15,000 in the first year and increases by \$5,000 each of the next six years.	5% NSR	August 2008 - \$2,000,000

(1) NSR - Net Smelter Royalty

Gold Wedge Project

On June 29, 2005 the Company entered into a 5-year purchase option agreement with a private individual for all of his patented and unpatented mining claims in the Manhattan Mining District located in Nye County, Nevada. The land package totals approximately 1600 acres (4 patented, 700 unpatented claims). This property position adjoins the Company's Goldwedge Mine. The land package includes a number of exploration targets which are of interest to the Company. In addition, the Company's option includes the Dixie Comstock claim group located in Churchill County, Nevada. The Dixie Comstock is a 1500 acre property containing an epithermal gold system that has been explored by a number of major mining companies over the past 20 years. It is considered to be an attractive advanced exploration project. The Company is currently engaged in the completion of a 43-101 property report. The Company agrees to pay \$35,000 upon the execution of the Agreement. Annual option payments of \$48,000 are to be applied to a total purchase price of \$600,000 – there are no royalties.

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6. Exploration properties (continued)

The Company has recorded an asset retirement obligation on its Gold Wedge Project, representing the estimated costs of the Company's obligation to restore the Gold Wedge properties to their original condition as required by the State of Nevada regulatory authorities. At the present time, the Company cannot reasonably estimate the fair value of these costs. As such, the Company has recorded an asset retirement obligation in the amount of \$131,767, the amount of the reclamation bond posted by the Company with the State of Nevada.

Como Project

On September 15, 2004, the Company granted an option (the "Option") to Sharpe to acquire a 60% interest in the Company's gold project located in Lyon County, Nevada (the "Project"), in consideration for which Sharpe has issued 2,000,000 common shares to the Company at a deemed value of \$78,125 (\$100,000 CDN). To exercise the option, Sharpe must maintain the unpatented and patented mining claims on the Project, must pay all required option, annual advanced minimum royalty payments and deliver a completed positive feasibility study in compliance with National Instrument 43-101 in respect of the Project.

Pinon Project - Cord Lease

In August 2002, the Company entered into a mining lease agreement to lease certain properties located in Elko County, Nevada for a period of five years. The lessors will retain a 5% net smelter royalty with no option to purchase.

Pinon Project - Tomera Lease

In August 2002, the Company entered into a mining lease agreement to lease certain properties located in Elko County, Nevada for a period of seven years. The lessors will retain a 5% net smelter royalty.

In addition, the Company entered into an irrevocable lease agreement with the surface and minerals rights owners of the Pinon Project properties.

During the year, the Company wrote-off \$192,523 of exploration expenditures relating to the Manhattan, Nye County project and \$174,944 relating to smaller projects that the Company was evaluating. Exploration expenditures written-off during fiscal 2006 amounted to \$367,467.

Other Projects

(a) The Company signed an Exploration and Option Agreement with Metallic Ventures ("Metallic") to explore the Mustang Canyon Project in Esmeralda County, Nevada.

The agreement gives the Company the exclusive option to acquire 50% interest in the Mustang Canyon Project by spending \$20,000 per year in exploration expenditures with the objective to identify a measured resource by June 30, 2010. Upon identification of a measured resource and completion of a 43-101 report, the Company will earn a 50% interest in the project.

The Company may terminate the Agreement at any time after spending the initial \$20,000 by providing 30 days written notice to Metallic. When the Company has exercised its option to acquire a 50% interest in the project, Metallic and the Company will establish a Joint Venture in respect to the project, on a 50/50 basis. Further expenditures on the Mustang Canyon Project will then be made by the Joint Venture. The Company will be the operator of the joint venture as long as it has at least a 50% interest in the joint venture.

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7. Equipment

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Cost			
Exploration equipment	\$ 1,475,201	\$ 62,065	\$ 62,065
Office equipment	<u>16,936</u>	<u>16,936</u>	<u>16,936</u>
	<u>1,492,137</u>	<u>79,001</u>	<u>79,001</u>
Accumulated amortization			
Exploration equipment	220,669	34,537	22,321
Office equipment	<u>12,474</u>	<u>6,729</u>	<u>4,024</u>
	<u>233,143</u>	<u>41,266</u>	<u>26,345</u>
Net carrying value			
Exploration equipment	1,254,532	27,528	39,744
Office equipment	<u>4,462</u>	<u>10,207</u>	<u>12,912</u>
	<u>\$ 1,258,994</u>	<u>\$ 37,735</u>	<u>\$ 52,656</u>

8. Share capital

Authorized:

The authorized capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of common shares without par value.

Common shares issued	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Outstanding at January 31, 2003	28,141,338	\$ 6,527,565
Shares issued for cash, less issue costs of \$266,372	6,000,000	845,292
Warrants valuation	<u>-</u>	<u>(151,276)</u>
Outstanding at January 31, 2004	34,141,338	7,221,581
Shares issued for cash, less issue costs of \$360,964	7,395,000	1,486,784
Shares issued to broker as compensation	349,680	91,117
Shares issued on warrant exercise	1,257,500	318,352
Warrant valuation	<u>-</u>	<u>(428,918)</u>
Warrant call	<u>-</u>	<u>90,345</u>
Outstanding at January 31, 2005	43,143,518	8,779,261
Shares issued for cash, less issue costs of \$295,750	12,131,000	3,117,705
Shares issued to brokers as compensation	127,000	35,553
Shares issued on the exercise of warrants and compensation options	2,221,060	692,984
Warrant and compensation option exercise - valuation	<u>-</u>	<u>255,491</u>
Exercise of stock options	200,000	64,824
Exercise of stock options - valuation	<u>-</u>	<u>19,433</u>
Warrant valuation	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,132,581)</u>
Outstanding at January 31, 2006	<u>57,822,578</u>	<u>\$ 11,832,670</u>

On February 3, 2004, the Company closed a private placement offering of 1,075,000 units at a price of CDN \$0.25 per unit for gross proceeds of \$268,750 CDN. Each unit consists of one common share and one-half common share purchase warrant. Each whole purchase warrant entitles the holder to subscribe for one additional common share at a price of CDN \$0.30 until February 2, 2005.

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8. Share capital (continued)

On April 16, 2004, the Company closed a private placement offering of 6,320,000 units at a price of CDN \$0.35 per unit for gross proceeds of \$2,212,000 CDN. Each unit consists of one common share and one-half common share purchase warrant. Each whole purchase warrant entitles the holder to subscribe for one additional common share at a price of CDN \$0.50 until April 15, 2006.

Canaccord Capital Corporation ("Canaccord") acted as agent and was paid the following fees regarding the April 16, 2004 private placement: an Agent's fee consisting of an 8% commission (paid in cash and in Agent's units) and Agent's warrants; a Corporate Finance fee of 100,000 Corporate Finance units; and an Administration fee of \$7,500 CDN. The Agent's fee included a commission of 8% of the proceeds of the private placement and was paid with \$89,572 CDN in cash and with the issuance of 249,680 Agent's units. Each Agent's unit consists of one common share and one-half Agent's common share purchase warrant. Each whole Agent's warrant entitles the holder to subscribe for one common share at a price of \$0.50 per Agent warrant for a period of 24 months. The Agent's fee also included Agent's warrants equal to 20% of the number of units issued on the private placement, such Agent's warrants totaling 1,264,000 Agent's warrants. Each whole Agent's warrant entitles the holder to subscribe for one common share at a price of \$0.50 per Agent warrant for a period of 24 months. The Corporate Finance fee was paid by the issuance of 100,000 Corporate Finance units, each unit consisting of one common share and one-half Corporate Finance Warrant. Each whole Corporate Finance warrant entitles the holder to subscribe for one common share at a price of \$0.50 per Corporate Finance warrant for a period of 24 months.

The fair value of the common share purchase warrants and agent's warrants issued in fiscal 2005 were estimated using the Black-Scholes pricing model based on the following assumptions:

- (i) Warrants issued on private placement
Dividend yield 0%, expected volatility 55%, risk - free interest rate 4.5% and an expected life of 12 months. Value assigned to 537,500 warrants is \$34,379.
- (ii) Warrants issued on private placement
Dividend yield 0%, expected volatility 55%, risk - free interest rate 4.5% and an expected life of 24 months. Value assigned to 3,160,000 warrants is \$374,270.
- (iii) Agent's warrants
Dividend yield 0%, expected volatility 55%, risk - free interest rate 4.5% and an expected life of 24 months. Value assigned to 1,438,840 compensation warrants is \$170,416.

On February 17, 2004, articles of amendment were filed to authorize the issuance of an unlimited number of special shares without par value.

During fiscal 2004, the Company completed a private placement financing of CDN \$1,500,000 with Octagon Capital Corporation. The terms of the financing included the issuance of 6,000,000 units of the Company at a price of CDN \$0.25 per unit for gross proceeds of CDN \$1,500,000. Each unit consists of one common share and one half common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to acquire one additional share at a price of CDN \$0.30 per share for a period of 24 months from the date of closing. The warrants are non-callable by the Company during the first 12 months from the closing date. During the second 12 months, the warrants may be called at the discretion of the Company if the average closing price for the shares on the TSX.V for any consecutive twenty day trading period is greater than or equal to CDN \$0.375. In such circumstances, the Company may exercise its call in respect of the warrants by paying holders of the warrants CDN \$0.0001 per warrant. An additional 600,000 warrants with an exercise price of \$0.30 per share for a period of 24 months were granted to the broker. On July 18, 2004 the Company announced a warrant call with respect to outstanding warrants at CDN \$0.0001 per warrant. 2,150,000 warrants were cancelled as a result of the warrant call.

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8. Share capital (continued)

During the 2004 fiscal year \$151,276 was recorded as warrants and charged against share capital. For purposes of the 3,600,000 warrants granted in 2004, the fair value of each warrant was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, with the following assumptions: dividend yield of 0%, expected volatility of 55%, risk-free interest rate of 4.5% and an expected life of 24 months.

On March 31, 2005, the Company completed the first round of a private placement by issuing 8,750,000 units at a price of \$0.35 CDN for gross proceeds of \$2,531,829 (\$3,062,500 CDN). Each unit consists of one common share and one-half common share purchase warrant ("warrant"). Each whole warrant will entitle the holder to subscribe for one additional share at a price of \$0.50 CDN per share until March 31, 2007.

Canaccord Capital Corporation ("Canaccord"), the agent acting for the offering, as partial compensation for their services, received 82,000 common shares and 1,353,500 warrants, each warrant entitling Canaccord to acquire one additional common share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.50 CDN until March 31, 2007.

A second round of the financing was completed on April 26, 2005. 1,500,000 units were issued at a price of \$0.35 CDN for gross proceeds of \$426,615 (\$525,000 CDN). Each unit consists of one common share and one-half common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant will entitle the holder to subscribe for one additional share at a price of \$0.50 CDN per share until April 26, 2007.

Haywood Securities Inc. ("Haywood") and Canaccord (the "Agents") acted as agents in this round of financing. As partial compensation for their services, the Agents received 45,000 common shares and 247,500 warrants, each warrant entitled the Agents to acquire one additional common share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.50 CDN until April 26, 2007.

On April 29, 2005, the Company issued 50,000 units at a price of \$0.35 CDN per unit for gross proceeds of \$14,296 (\$17,500 CDN). Each unit consists of one common share and one-half common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitled the holder to subscribe for one additional share at a price of \$0.50 CDN per share until April 29, 2007.

On May 5, 2005, the Company completed the third and final round of private placements by issuing 1,831,000 units at a price of \$0.35 CDN for gross proceeds of \$495,808 (\$640,850 CDN). Each unit consists of one common share and one-half common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitled the holder to subscribe for one additional share at a price of \$0.50 CDN per share until May 5, 2007.

The fair value of the common share purchase warrants and agent warrants were estimated using the Black-Scholes pricing model based on the following assumptions:

- (i) Warrants issued on private placement - 8,750,000 units
Dividend yield 0%, expected volatility 109%, risk - free interest rate 3.22% and an expected life of 24 months. Value assigned to 4,375,000 warrants is \$625,723.
- (ii) Warrants issued on private placement - 1,500,000 units
Dividend yield 0%, expected volatility 109%, risk - free interest rate 3.06% and an expected life of 24 months. Value assigned to 750,000 warrants is \$104,183.
- (iii) Warrants issued on private placement - 50,000 units
Dividend yield 0%, expected volatility 109%, risk - free interest rate 3.06% and an expected life of 24 months. Value assigned to 25,000 warrants is \$3,436.

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8. Share capital (continued)

- (iv) Warrants issued on private placement - 1,831,000 units
Dividend yield 0%, expected volatility 150%, risk - free interest rate 3.02% and an expected life of 24 months. Value assigned to 915,500 warrants is \$171,279.
- (v) Agent warrants - 8,750,000 units
Dividend yield 0%, expected volatility 109%, risk - free interest rate 3.22% and an expected life of 24 months. Value assigned to 1,353,500 agent warrants is \$193,580.
- (vi) Agent warrants - 1,500,000 units
Dividend yield 0%, expected volatility 109%, risk - free interest rate 3.06% and an expected life of 24 months. Value assigned to 247,500 agent warrants is \$34,380.

Warrants

The following table reflects the fair value of share purchase warrants and broker's warrants currently outstanding:

Expiry	Price (\$) CDN	Number	Value (\$)
April 15, 2006	0.50	3,551,780	420,672
March 31, 2007	0.50	5,383,500	769,960
April 26, 2007	0.50	638,500	88,694
April 29, 2007	0.50	25,000	3,436
May 5, 2007	0.50	840,500	157,247
		10,439,280	1,440,009

Shares to be issued

As at January 31, 2006, the Company received \$119,325 for the exercise of 238,650 warrants and agents warrants at a price of \$0.50 CDN. These shares were issued by February 28, 2006.

9. Common share options

Under the Company's stock option plan (the "Option Plan"), the directors of the Company can grant options to acquire common shares of the Company to directors, employees and others who provide ongoing services to the Company. Exercise prices cannot be less than the closing price of the Company's shares on the trading day preceding the date and the maximum term of any option cannot exceed ten years.

The number of common shares under option at any time under the Option Plan or otherwise cannot exceed 5% of the then outstanding common shares of the Company for any optionee. In addition, options granted to insiders of the Company cannot exceed more than 10% of the then outstanding common shares of the Company. The options vest when granted.

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9. Common share options (continued)

The following table reflects the continuity of stock options:

	Number of Stock Options			Weighted Average Exercise Price		
	2006	2005	2004	2006	2005	2004
Outstanding at beginning of year	4,185,000	3,410,000	3,090,000	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.18
Granted during year	2,380,000	775,000	320,000	0.49	0.36	0.265
Exercised during year	(200,000)	-	-	0.38	-	-
Cancelled or expired during year	(695,000)	-	-	0.24	-	-
Outstanding at end of year	<u>5,670,000</u>	<u>4,185,000</u>	<u>3,410,000</u>	0.33	0.28	0.26

Exercise prices are in Canadian dollars.

The following table reflects the stock options outstanding and exercisable as at January 31, 2006:

Expiry date	Exercise price CDN (\$)	Weighted average remaining contractual life	Options outstanding and exercisable	Black-Scholes Value (\$)
May 25, 2006	0.17	0.32 years	880,000	\$ -
April 25, 2007	0.26	1.23	960,000	-
May 13, 2007	0.40	1.28	555,000	-
December 12, 2008	0.265	2.86	220,000	40,340
May 4, 2009	0.36	3.26	675,000	127,386
April 13, 2010	0.39	4.20	1,000,000	297,528
May 16, 2010	0.29	4.29	1,080,000	232,098
January 20, 2011	0.87	4.97	300,000	209,380
	0.33	2.70	5,670,000	\$ 906,732

On May 4, 2004, 775,000 stock options were granted to employees and directors of the Company. These stock options were fully vested on the date of grant and the fair value was charged to the statements of operations and deficit. The fair value of the stock options was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Accordingly, \$110,438 was recorded as stock option compensation and contributed surplus. The following assumptions were made in estimating the fair value of the stock options: dividend yield, 0%; risk-free interest rate, 4.5%; estimated life, 5 years and volatility, 55%.

On April 13, 2005, 1,000,000 stock options were granted to employees and directors of the Company. These stock options were fully vested on the date of grant and the fair value was charged to the statements of operations and deficit. The fair value of the stock options was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Accordingly, \$297,528 was recorded as stock option compensation and contributed surplus. The following assumptions were made in estimating the fair value of the stock options: dividend yield, 0%; risk-free interest rate, 3.70%; estimated life, 5 years and volatility, 166.65%.

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9. Common share options (continued)

On May 16, 2005, 1,080,000 stock options were granted to employees and directors of the Company. These stock options were fully vested on the date of grant and the fair value was charged to the statements of operations and deficit. The fair value of the stock options was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Accordingly, \$232,098 was recorded as stock option compensation and contributed surplus. The following assumptions were made in estimating the fair value of the stock options: dividend yield, 0%; risk-free interest rate, 3.56%; estimated life, 5 years and volatility, 166.63%.

On January 20, 2006, 300,000 stock options were granted to directors of the Company. These stock options were fully vested on the date of grant and the fair value was charged to the statements of operations and deficit. The fair value of the stock options was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Accordingly, \$209,380 was recorded as stock option compensation and contributed surplus. The following assumptions were made in estimating the fair value of the stock options: dividend yield, 0%; risk-free interest rate, 3.89%; estimated life, 5 years and volatility, 155.46%.

The following table reflects the continuity of contributed surplus:

	Amount
Balance, January 31, 2003	\$ 1,425,413
Options granted	52,367
Balance, January 31, 2004	1,477,780
Options granted	150,606
Balance, January 31, 2005	1,628,386
Expired warrants	16,907
Options granted	739,006
Options exercised	(19,433)
Balance, January 31, 2006	\$ 2,364,866

10. Per share amounts

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted loss per share:

	2006	2005	2004
Numerator:			
Loss for the year	\$ (1,611,057)	\$ (475,409)	\$ (554,626)
Numerator for basic and diluted loss per share	\$ (1,611,057)	\$ (475,409)	\$ (554,626)
Denominator:			
Average number of common share outstanding	53,907,094	41,090,912	31,330,379
Denominator for basic and diluted loss per share	53,907,094	41,090,912	31,330,379
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.02)

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10. Per share amounts (continued)

The stock options and common share purchase warrants were not included in the computation of diluted loss per share on January 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 as their inclusion would be anti-dilutive.

11. Income taxes

The following table reconciles the expected income tax expense (recovery) at the Canadian statutory income tax rate to the amounts recognized in the consolidated statements of operations:

	2006	2005	2004
Net loss before income taxes reflected in consolidated statements of operation	\$ <u>(1,611,057)</u>	\$ <u>(475,409)</u>	\$ <u>(554,626)</u>
Expected income tax (recovery)	(581,914)	(174,095)	(203,104)
Write-off of exploration properties	132,729	12,596	13,827
Deductible share issue costs	(81,049)	(40,612)	-
Stock option compensation expense	266,929	54,399	40,340
Amortization	69,306	5,464	5,472
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain)	(90,121)	(48,084)	(17,958)
Taxable benefits not recognized	<u>284,120</u>	<u>190,332</u>	<u>161,423</u>
Income tax (recovery) expense	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>

The following table reflects future tax assets at January 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004:

	2006	2005	2004
Unclaimed non-capital losses	\$ 1,161,069	\$ 957,000	\$ 917,954
Unclaimed capital losses	16,421	15,184	14,353
Excess of undepreciated capital cost allowance over carrying value of capital assets	118,216	20,712	13,191
Excess of unclaimed resource pools over carrying value of exploration properties	834,748	453,543	435,400
Unclaimed share issue costs	261,945	116,362	114,848
	<u>2,392,399</u>	<u>1,562,801</u>	<u>1,495,746</u>
Valuation allowance	<u>(2,392,399)</u>	<u>(1,562,801)</u>	<u>(1,495,746)</u>
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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11. Income taxes (continued)

At January 31, 2006, the Company had unclaimed Canadian and foreign resource pools of \$5,899,000 unclaimed share issue costs of \$725,200 and unclaimed non-capital losses carried forward of \$3,214,600 non-capital losses will expire as follows:

2007	\$	219,900
2008		215,900
2009		293,000
2010		566,400
2011		618,300
2015		552,600
2016		<u>748,500</u>
	\$	<u>3,214,600</u>

At January 31, 2006 the Company's United States subsidiaries had unclaimed resource pools of \$2,395,000 and unclaimed non-capital losses carried forward of \$1,665,000. None of these losses expire in the next two years.

12. Financial instruments

At January 31, 2006 the Company's financial instruments consisted of cash and cash equivalents, common shares of Sharpe, receivables and payables and accruals. The Company estimates that the fair value of these financial assets and liabilities approximates their carrying values due to their short term nature.

Common shares of Sharpe's fair value is disclosed in Note 4.

It is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments.

13. Related party transactions

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Due from (to) related parties:			
The President and Director of the Company	\$ 18,049	\$ 11,095	\$ 9,953
Sharpe	<u>108,293</u>	<u>51,142</u>	<u>(17,506)</u>
	<u>\$ 126,342</u>	<u>\$ 62,237</u>	<u>\$ (7,553)</u>

Sharpe is related to the Company because of common management. This advance is non-interest bearing and have no set terms of repayment.

14. Comparative figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation.

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15. Subsequent events

- (a) On April 27, 2006 the Company announced it had completed a private placement of 12,975,967 units of the Company at \$1.15 CDN per unit raising gross proceeds of \$13,286,762 (\$14,922,362 CDN). Each unit consists of one common share of the Company and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole common share purchase warrants is exercisable at \$1.75 CDN into one common share of the Company for a period of 2 years from the date of closing.

The fair value of the common share purchase warrants was estimated, on the date of closing, using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, with the following assumptions: dividend yield 0%, expected volatility of 638%, risk-free interest rate of 4.13% and an expected life of 24 months. The value assigned to the warrants is \$6,643,382 (\$7,461,182 CDN).

A cash finder's fee of 6% or \$797,206 (\$895,342 CDN) was paid to certain registered brokers and this will be applied to the cost of issue.

- (b) On May 2, 2006 the Company granted 3,140,000 common share stock options to certain directors and a consultant. The options are exercisable at \$1.44 CDN for a period of 5 years. The fair value of the options was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, with the following assumptions: dividend yield 0%, expected volatility of 859%, risk-free interest rate of 4.36% and an expected life of 5 years. The value assigned to the options is \$4,086,399 (\$4,521,600 CDN).

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16. Differences between Canadian GAAP and US GAAP

The Company's consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAP. These principles, as they pertain to the Company's consolidated financial statements differ from US GAAP as follows:

The Company is in the process of exploring its exploration costs and has not yet determined whether these properties contain ore reserves. Accordingly, under US GAAP, the Company would be characterized as a "development stage enterprise".

Under Canadian GAAP, the Company accounts for its exploration costs as described in Note 2, while under US GAAP, exploration costs cannot be capitalized and are expensed as incurred. Had the Company's consolidated balance sheets as at January 31, 2006 and 2005 been prepared using US GAAP, such balance sheets would be presented as follows:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Assets		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 795,095	\$ 392,697
Short-term investments	436,378	-
Available for sale securities	226,537	86,124
Receivables	1,261	777
Due from related parties	<u>126,342</u>	<u>62,237</u>
	1,585,613	541,835
Equipment	1,258,994	37,735
Mining properties - acquisition costs	187,415	-
Mine development	<u>445,529</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 3,477,551</u>	<u>\$ 579,570</u>
Liabilities		
Current		
Payables and accruals	\$ 221,733	\$ 104,087
Asset retirement obligation	<u>131,767</u>	<u>131,767</u>
	<u>353,500</u>	<u>235,854</u>
Shareholders' Equity		
Capital stock	11,251,645	8,198,236
Shares to be issued	119,325	-
Warrants	1,440,009	584,796
Additional paid-in capital	2,218,739	1,482,259
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	296,398	46,893
Cumulative adjustments to marketable securities	(266,692)	(407,105)
Deficit accumulated during the development stage	<u>(11,935,373)</u>	<u>(9,561,363)</u>
	<u>3,124,051</u>	<u>343,716</u>
	<u>\$ 3,477,551</u>	<u>\$ 579,570</u>

Under US GAAP, development stage enterprises are required to provide cumulative-from-inception information relating to income statements, statements of cash flows, and statements of changes in shareholders' equity. Inception has been deemed to be June 26, 1996, the date on which the Company acquired all of the outstanding common shares of Southeastern Resources Inc. ("SRI") which acquisition was accounted for as a reverse takeover of the Company by SRI because immediately after the acquisition,

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16. Differences between Canadian GAAP and US GAAP (continued)

the former shareholders of SRI owned approximately 94% of the then outstanding shares of the Company. In addition, US GAAP requires the presentation of a statement of comprehensive income, which includes in addition to revenue and expenses, those comprehensive income items recorded directly in equity on the balance sheet.

The cumulative-from-inception statements of operations and comprehensive income (loss), cash flows and changes in shareholder's equity under US GAAP are as follows:

Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss):

	Cumulative from inception	2006	2005	2004
Expenses				
General and administrative	\$ 2,053,601	\$ 266,505	\$ 193,287	\$ 269,520
Consulting fees	897,262	295,707	213,504	241,103
Stock option compensation	929,952	739,006	150,606	40,340
General exploration	7,812,567	880,915	1,654,971	510,161
Depreciation	230,505	191,877	14,921	14,944
	<u>11,923,887</u>	<u>2,374,010</u>	<u>2,227,289</u>	<u>1,076,068</u>
Loss before the following	(11,923,887)	(2,374,010)	(2,227,289)	(1,076,068)
Recovery of (write down of)				
advances to related company	(75,506)	-	-	-
Gain on disposal of marketable securities	47,988	-	-	-
Interest income	18,614	-	-	-
Repayment of interest	(67,117)	-	-	-
Gain on sale of 60% interest in exploration property	78,124	-	78,124	-
Net loss before income taxes	(11,921,784)	(2,374,010)	(2,149,165)	(1,076,068)
Income taxes	-	-	-	-
Net loss	<u>\$ (11,921,784)</u>	<u>\$ (2,374,010)</u>	<u>\$ (2,149,165)</u>	<u>\$ (1,076,068)</u>
Comprehensive income items:				
Foreign currency translation gains	296,398	249,505	131,306	49,038
Recovery of (write down) of marketable securities	(266,692)	140,412	-	-
Comprehensive loss	<u>\$ (11,892,078)</u>	<u>\$ (1,984,093)</u>	<u>\$ (2,017,859)</u>	<u>\$ (1,027,030)</u>
Net loss per common share				
Basic		\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.03)
Diluted		\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.03)
Comprehensive loss per common share				
Basic		\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.03)
Diluted		\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.03)

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16. Differences between Canadian GAAP and US GAAP (continued)

Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity:

The changes in common stock since the Company's inception as required by US GAAP are as follows:

	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Common Stock Price Per Share</u>	<u>Amount Under US GAAP</u>
Issued to former shareholders of SRI	8,154,614	\$ 0.16	\$ 1,318,566
Held by other shareholders	<u>488,041</u>	<u>0.96</u>	<u>467,467</u>
Outstanding at June 26, 1996	8,642,655	-	1,786,033
Issued for exploration properties	1,400,000	0.48	667,204
Issued for services	200,000	0.63	126,465
Issued on cash on exercise of warrant	580,577	0.62	361,823
Issued for cash	<u>500,000</u>	<u>0.66</u>	<u>329,936</u>
Outstanding at January 31, 1997	11,323,232	-	3,271,461
Issued for exploration properties	200,000	0.67	134,250
Flow-through shares issued for cash	300,000	0.72	216,763
Issued for cash, less issue costs of \$481,480	7,228,066	0.29	2,129,061
Issued for services	<u>70,000</u>	<u>0.83</u>	<u>58,125</u>
Outstanding at January 31, 1998	19,121,298	-	5,809,660
Share issue costs	-	-	<u>(5,919)</u>
Outstanding at January 31, 1999	19,121,298	-	5,803,741
Issued for cash, less issue costs of \$4,092	<u>951,494</u>	<u>0.06</u>	<u>61,578</u>
Outstanding at January 31, 2000	20,072,792	-	5,865,319
Issued for cash, less issue costs of \$54,246	<u>3,043,667</u>	<u>0.12</u>	<u>377,614</u>
Outstanding at January 31, 2001	23,116,459	-	6,242,933
Issued for cash on exercise of warrants	951,494	0.13	123,052
Cancellation of shares held in escrow	<u>(4,836,615)</u>	<u>0.26</u>	<u>(1,279,287)</u>
Outstanding at January 31, 2002	19,231,338	-	5,086,698
Issued for cash, less issue cost of \$55,258	7,000,000	0.09	600,427
Issued for cash, on exercise of stock options	910,000	0.10	88,290
Issued in exchange for exploration properties	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>0.17</u>	<u>171,125</u>
Outstanding at January 31, 2003	28,141,338	-	5,946,540
Issued for cash, less issue cost of \$266,372	6,000,000	0.12	845,292
Warrants valuation	-	-	<u>(151,276)</u>
Outstanding at January 31, 2004	34,141,338	-	6,640,556
Issued for cash, less issue cost of \$360,964	7,395,000	0.22	1,486,784
Issued to broker as compensation	349,680	0.26	91,117
Issued on warrant exercise	1,257,500	0.21	318,352
Warrant valuation	-	-	<u>(428,918)</u>
Warrant call	-	-	<u>90,345</u>
Outstanding at January 31, 2005	43,143,518	-	8,198,236
Issued for cash, less issue cost of \$295,750	12,131,000	0.35	3,117,705
Issued to broker as compensation	127,000	0.35	35,553
Issued on warrant and compensation option exercise	2,221,060	0.50	692,984
Warrant call	-	-	255,491
Warrant valuation	-	-	<u>(1,132,581)</u>
Issued on stock option exercise	200,000	0.38	64,824
Stock option valuation	-	-	<u>19,433</u>
Outstanding at January 31, 2006	<u>57,822,578</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,251,645</u>

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Other changes in shareholders' equity are presented as follows:

	Warrants	Additional paid in capital	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	Cumulative adjustments to marketable securities	Deficit accumulated during the development stage
Balance, February 1, 2001	\$ -	\$ 1,279,286	\$ (151,939)	\$ (379,105)	\$ (5,492,828)
Comprehensive (loss) income	-	-	(1,424)	11,000	222,374
Balance, January 31, 2002	-	1,279,286	(153,363)	(368,105)	(5,270,454)
Comprehensive (loss) income	-	-	19,912	(39,000)	(1,065,676)
Balance, January 31, 2003	-	1,279,286	(133,451)	(407,105)	(6,336,130)
Issue of warrants, fair value	151,276	-	-	-	-
Stock options	-	52,367	-	-	-
Comprehensive (loss) income	-	-	49,038	-	(1,076,068)
Balance, January 31, 2004	151,276	1,331,653	(84,413)	(407,105)	(7,412,198)
Warrant exercise, fair value	(55,200)	-	-	-	-
Issue of warrants, fair value	579,065	-	-	-	-
Warrant call	(90,345)	-	-	-	-
Stock options	-	150,606	-	-	-
Comprehensive (loss) income	-	-	131,306	-	(2,149,165)
Balance, January 31, 2005	584,796	1,482,259	46,893	(407,105)	(9,561,363)
Warrant exercise, fair value	(255,941)	-	-	-	-
Issue of warrants, fair value	1,132,581	-	-	-	-
Warrant expiry, fair value	(21,427)	-	-	-	-
Stock options	-	739,006	-	-	-
Stock option exercise, fair value	-	(19,433)	-	-	-
Stock options expired, fair value	-	16,907	-	-	-
Comprehensive (loss) income	-	-	249,505	140,413	(2,374,010)
Balance, January 31, 2006	<u>\$ 1,440,009</u>	<u>\$ 2,218,739</u>	<u>\$ 296,398</u>	<u>\$ (266,692)</u>	<u>\$ (11,935,373)</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows:

	Cumulative from Inception	2006	2005	2004
Operating activities				
Net loss	\$ (11,921,784)	\$ (2,374,010)	\$ (2,149,165)	\$ (1,076,068)
Depreciation	230,505	191,877	14,921	14,944
Stock option compensation	929,952	739,006	150,606	40,340
Foreign currency translation adjustments	296,398	249,505	131,306	49,038
Expenses settled by the issue of common shares	184,610	-	-	-
Exploration expenditures settled by the issue of common shares	2,277,918	-	-	-
Gain on disposal of marketable securities	(47,988)	-	-	-
Write down of advances to related company	554,846	-	-	-
Increase in asset retirement obligation	131,767	-	131,767	-
Decrease (increase) in receivables	(63,498)	(484)	(62,455)	11,164
Increase in advances to related company	(618,951)	(64,105)	-	-
Increase (decrease) in payables and accruals	<u>221,733</u>	<u>117,646</u>	<u>(2,091)</u>	<u>23,878</u>
	<u>(7,824,492)</u>	<u>(1,140,565)</u>	<u>(1,785,111)</u>	<u>(936,704)</u>
Financing activities				
Issue of common shares, net of issue costs	<u>11,623,645</u>	<u>4,025,421</u>	<u>1,991,200</u>	<u>857,319</u>
Investing activities				
Increase in short-term investments	(436,378)	(436,378)	-	-
Increase in funds held in trust	-	-	75,000	-
Purchase of equipment	(1,489,500)	(1,413,136)	-	(13,913)
Acquisition of mineral rights	(187,415)	(187,415)	-	-
Mine development costs	(445,529)	(445,529)	-	-
Purchase of marketable securities	(1,136,100)	-	(78,124)	-
Proceeds on disposal of marketable securities	<u>690,864</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>(3,004,058)</u>	<u>(2,482,458)</u>	<u>(3,124)</u>	<u>(13,913)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents				
Net increase (decrease)	795,095	402,398	202,965	(93,298)
Beginning of period	<u>-</u>	<u>392,697</u>	<u>189,732</u>	<u>283,030</u>
End of period	<u>\$ 795,095</u>	<u>\$ 795,095</u>	<u>\$ 392,697</u>	<u>\$ 189,732</u>

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Recent US GAAP accounting pronouncements--

In January 2003, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 46, "Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities" ("FIN 46"), which provides guidance on the identification of variable interest entities, entities for which control is achieved through means other than through voting rights, and how to determine whether a variable interest holder should consolidate its variable interest entities. In December 2003, the FASB issued modifications to FIN 46, resulting in multiple effective dates based on the nature and creation date of the VIE. The Company has determined that it does not have any VIE's which will require consolidation for US GAAP purposes.

On December 15, 2004, the FASB issued Statement No. 123 (Revised 2004), "Share-Based Payment" (FASB 123R). FASB 123R requires companies to calculate and record in the income statement the costs of equity instruments, such as stock options, awarded to employees for services rendered; pro-forma disclosure is no longer permitted. FASB 123R is required to be adopted in the first quarter of 2006. The Company's accounting for its stock option awards is already in substantial compliance with the provision of FASB 123R; the adoption of this standard is not expected to have a significant on the Company's financial statements.

In December 2004, the FASB issued Statement No. 153, "Exchanges of Nonmonetary Assets an Amendment of APB Opinion No. 29, Accounting for Nonmonetary Transactions" (FASB 153). FASB 153 eliminates the exception from fair value measurement for nonmonetary exchanges of similar productive assets in paragraph 21(b) of APB Opinion No. 29, "Accounting for Nonmonetary Transactions," and replaces it with an exception for exchanges that do not have commercial substance. FASB 153 specifies that a nonmonetary exchange has commercial substance if the future cash flows of the entity are expected to change significantly as a result of the exchange. FASB 153 is effective for fiscal periods beginning after June 15, 2005. The adoption of this standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

In March 2005, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 47 "Accounting for Conditional Retirement Obligation- an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 143 (FIN 47). FIN 47 clarifies the FASB's intended meanings of the term "Asset Retirement Obligation," and clarifies that entities are expected to record asset retirement obligations even though uncertainty may exist regarding the timing or method of settlement so long as the obligation is reasonably estimable. The requirements of FASB Statement No. 143 and FIN 47 are substantially equivalent to CICA Handbook Section 3110 which has been adopted during the year ended January 31, 2005.

In March 2004, the FASB ratified a consensus reached by the Emerging Issues Task Force ("EITF") on Issue No. 4-2 entitled "Whether Mineral Rights are Tangible or Intangible Assets." This consensus requires that costs to acquire mineral rights (defined as the legal right to explore, extract and retain at least a portion of the benefits from mineral deposits) as tangible assets. This consensus was effective for years beginning after March 2004 and has been applied in the January 31, 2006 balance sheet. Prior to the adoption of this consensus, the Company accounted for mineral rights costs with exploration costs as expense when incurred.

In March 2005, the FASB ratified a consensus reached by the EITF on Issue No. 4-6 entitled "Accounting for Stripping Costs Incurred during Production in the Mining Industry." This consensus affects the accounting for costs of removing overburden and waste materials during the production phase of a mine. The consensus requires that stripping costs are to be accounted for as variable production costs and charged to operations during the period that the stripping costs are incurred. This consensus is required to be adopted in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2007.