

**UNITED STATES
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 April 2007
Commission File Number 333-41516**

LUNA GOLD CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Suite 1050
625 Howe Street
Vancouver, BC, Canada V6C 2T6**
(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of
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under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

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in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):82-__

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.

Luna Gold Corp.

Date: April 16, 2007

“Timothy Searcy”

Timothy O. Searcy, President, Chief
Executive Officer and a member of
the Board of Directors

Exhibit Index

The following document (bearing the exhibit number listed below) is furnished herewith and made a part of this Report pursuant to the General Instructions for Form 6-K.

Exhibit No.	Description
1	News Release, Vancouver, April 16, 2007 – Luna Gold Corp. (TSXV-LGC, OTCBB-LGCU) (“Luna” or the “Company”) announces that it has engaged UP Communications Ltd. (“UPC”) to provide investor relations services to the Company and that it has granted 200,000 options to UPC at a price of Cdn. \$0.59 per share.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
LUNA GOLD APPOINTS INVESTOR RELATIONS CONSULTANT
UP COMMUNICATIONS

Vancouver, April 16, 2007 – Luna Gold Corp. (TSXV-LGC, OTCBB-LGCU) (“Luna” or the “Company”) announces that it has engaged UP Communications Ltd. (“UPC”) to provide investor relations services to the Company. Luna and UPC have signed a 12 month consulting agreement which requires Luna to pay UPC Cdn.\$6,000/month and grant 200,000 options, which will be exercisable at a price of Cdn. \$0.59 per share and will vest on a basis of 25% per quarter.

UPC is a British Columbia company, based in Vancouver and founded by Chris DeGroot, that provides investor relations services to TSX and TSX Venture listed companies. UPC and the Company are at arm’s length from one another.

About Luna Gold Corp

Luna is a mining exploration company with a focus on gold development in Brazil and gold exploration in Nevada.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

LUNA GOLD CORP.

“Tim Searcy”

Tim Searcy, P. Geo. – President and CEO

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For further information contact Investor Relations at (604) 689-7317 or toll free at 1-866-689-7317.

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Regulatory Footnotes

This news release does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to sell any of the securities in the United States. The securities have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to U.S. persons unless registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933 and applicable state securities laws or an exemption from such registration is available.

Forward-Looking Statements:

Statements in this release that are forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties concerning the specific factors identified in Luna Gold Corp.’s periodic filings with Canadian Securities Regulators. Such forward-looking information represents management’s best judgment based on information currently available. No forward-looking statement can be guaranteed and actual future results may vary materially. Luna Gold does not assume the obligation to update any forward-looking statement.