

FORM 6-K
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May, 2004

Commission File Number 0-29382

Minefinders Corporation Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Suite 2288, 1177 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6E 2K3, Canada

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Form 20-F ☐ Form 40-F ☒

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): ☐

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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 ☐ No ☒

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- _____

**MINEFINDERS
CORPORATION LTD.**

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NEWS RELEASE

May 27, 2004

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Mr. Simpson has more than 40 years of experience in accounting and financial administration, as a partner with Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co., and, subsequently, as a senior officer and consultant with international mining companies. His mining industry experience, including corporate compliance, project development and project finance, will complement the Minefinders management team as the company becomes a mid-tier gold and silver producer.

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On Behalf of the Board of Directors

MINEFINDERS CORPORATION LTD.

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Safe Harbor Statement under the United States Private Securities Litigation Act of 1995: Statements in this release that are forward-looking, including statements relating to the size, and growth in size, of the Company's mineral resources and the timing of the further exploration and development of the Dolores Project, are subject to various risks and uncertainties concerning the specific factors identified above and in the Company's periodic filings with the Ontario Securities Commission and the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission. Such information contained herein represents management's best judgment as of the date hereof based on information currently available. The Company does not intend to update this information and disclaims any legal liability to the contrary.

FORM 51-102F3

MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT

NOTE: *This form is intended as a guideline. A letter or other document may be used if the substantive requirements of this form are complied with. If this Report is filed on a confidential basis, state in block capitals "CONFIDENTIAL" at the beginning of the Report.*

NOTE ALSO THAT FOR A SEDAR FILING, THE PRESS RELEASE SHOULD BE FILED AS A SEPARATE DOCUMENT FROM THIS FORM.

Item 1. Name and Address of Company

State the full name and address of the principal office in Canada of the reporting issuer:

**Minefinders Corporation Ltd.
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Phone: (604) 687-6263**

Item 2. Date of Material Change

May 27, 2004

Item 3. News Release

State the date and method(s) of dissemination of the news release issued under section 7.1 of National Instrument 51-102.

The Press Release dated May 27, 2004 was forwarded to the Toronto Stock Exchange and disseminated via CCN Matthews (Canadian Disclosure and U.S. Timely Network) wide distribution).

A copy of the Press Release is attached as Schedule "A".

Item 4. Summary of Material Change

Provide a brief but accurate summary of the nature and substance of the material change.

The Company has appointed Ronald J. Simpson as its new Chief Financial Officer.

Item 5. Full Description of Material Change

Supplement the summary required under item 4 with the disclosure which should be sufficiently complete to enable a reader to appreciate the significance of the material change without reference to other material. Management is in the best position to

determine what facts are significant and must disclose those facts in a meaningful manner. See also item 7.

The description of the significant facts relating to the material change will therefore include some or all of the following: dates, parties, terms and conditions, description of any assets, liabilities or capital affected, purpose, financial or dollar values, reasons for the change, and a general comment on the probable impact on the reporting issuer or its subsidiaries. Specific financial forecasts would not normally be required to comply with this form.

The above list merely described examples of some of the facts which may be significant. The list is not intended to be inclusive or exhaustive of the information required in any particular situation.

If the Company is engaged in oil and gas activities, the disclosure under Item 5 must also satisfy the requirements of Part 6 of National Instrument 51-101 Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities.

For a full description of the material change, see Schedule "A".

Item 6. Reliance on subsection 7.1(2) or (3) of National Instrument 51-102

If the report is being filed on a confidential basis in reliance on subsection 7.1(2) or (3) of National Instrument 51-102, state the reasons for such reliance.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Omitted Information

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Executive Officer

Give the name and business telephone number of an executive officer of the Company who is knowledgeable about the material change and the Report, or the name of an officer through whom such executive officer may be contacted.

Mark H. Bailey
President, CEO and a Director
(604) 687-6263

Item 9. Date of Report

Dated at Vancouver, this 27th day of May, 2004.

Minefinders Corporation Ltd.

Per:

“Paul C. MacNeill”

**Paul C. MacNeill,
Director and Corporate Secretary**

SCHEDULE "A"

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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.

Minefinders Corporation Ltd.
(Registrant)

Date May 27, 2004

By: /s/ "Paul C. MacNeill"

(Print) Name: Paul C. MacNeill
Title: Director