

**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 June, 2004

Commission File Number 001-31586

Minefinders Corporation Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Suite 2288 - 1177 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 2K3, Canada

(Address of principal executive office)

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NEWS RELEASE

June 16, 2004

Minefinders Appoints Chairman and New Director

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – Minefinders Corporation Ltd. (TSX: MFL / AMEX: MFN) is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert L. Leclerc, Q.C., as Chairman of the company's Board of Directors and the election of Tony Luteijn, of Vancouver, as a director of the company.

Mr. Leclerc was most recently (1997 to 2003) Chairman and chief executive officer of Echo Bay Mines Ltd., a precious metals producer. For many years before that, he practised law in Montreal and Edmonton. For the last three years of his legal career he was Chairman and chief executive officer of Milner Fenerty (now part of Fraser Milner Casgrain, a major Canadian law firm). Mr. Leclerc, whose appointment is as Minefinders' non-executive Chairman, has been a director of Minefinders since March 1997 and presently acts as a business consultant.

Mr. Luteijn, B. Sc., M. Eng., is a mining engineer and consultant with over 40 years experience in the evaluation, engineering, construction, start-up and operation of mines. He has held positions with Placer Dome Inc., including Project Manager for the Kidston, Porgera and Misima Mines and Manager of Evaluations worldwide. Subsequently, he was Vice-President, Project Development and Operations for Sutton Resources Ltd., in charge of the feasibility, engineering and construction of the Bulyanhulu gold mine in Tanzania. Most recently, Mr. Luteijn was Vice President, Project Development and Operations, for Canico Resource Corp., in charge of initiating feasibility studies at the Onca-Puma nickel property in Brazil.

Mark Bailey, Minefinders' President and CEO, commented: "The addition of Bob Leclerc as Chairman and of Tony Luteijn as a new director reflect the maturing of Minefinders as it makes the transition from an exploration company to a mid-tier junior producer of gold and silver. Bob brings a tremendous depth of experience in corporate governance and Tony has a singular record in the successful development of new mines."

Minefinders is an established precious metals exploration company with a bankable feasibility study nearing completion on its advanced gold-silver Dolores project. In addition, it has active exploration drill programs both at Dolores and on several other promising mineral prospects in Sonora, Mexico and in Nevada. The company is well funded, with more than US\$43 million in treasury, to carry out its exploration and development programs.

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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.

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MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT

Section 85(1) of the Securities Act (British Columbia) and Section 151 of the
Securities Rules (British Columbia), and corresponding provisions of the
securities legislation in other Provinces

Item 1. Reporting Issuer

Minefinders Corporation Ltd. (the "Company")
2288 - 1177 West Hastings Street
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Item 2. Date of Material Change

June 16, 2004 (being the date of the news release).

Item 3. Press Release

The Press Release dated June 16, 2004 was forwarded to the Toronto Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, and disseminated via CCN Matthews (Canadian Disclosure and U.S. Timely Network), Canada Stockwatch and Market News.

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

Item 4. Summary of Material Change

The Company announced the appointment of Mr. Robert L. Leclerc, Q.C., as Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors and the election of Mr. Tony Luteijn, of Vancouver, as a director of the Company.

Item 5. Full Description of Material Change

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

Item 6. Reliance on Section 85(2) of the Securities Act (British Columbia) and corresponding provisions of the securities legislation in other Provinces

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Omitted Information

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Senior Officers

The following Senior Officer of the Company is available to answer questions regarding this report:

Mark Bailey
President and Director
2288 - 1177 West Hastings Street
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Item 9. Statement of Senior Officer

The foregoing accurately discloses the material change referred to herein.

Dated at Vancouver, BC, this 16th day of June, 2004.

MINEFINDERS CORPORATION LTD.

Per:

“Paul C. MacNeill”

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Director**

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 June 16, 2004

By: /s/ Paul C. MacNeill

Paul C. MacNeill
Director