

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

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

For February 26, 2007

PETAQUILLA MINERALS LTD. (File #0-26296)

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Suite 410, 475 West Georgia Street., Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6B 4M9  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Attachments:**

1. News Release dated February 26, 2007
2. Material Change Report dated February 26, 2007 (re: February 26/07 news release)

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 whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form 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-\_\_\_\_\_

**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 of the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**PETAQUILLA MINERALS LTD.**  
(Registrant)

Date: February 26, 2007

By: "Tony M. Ricci"  
(Name)

Its: Chief Financial Officer  
(Title)



**PETAQUILLA**  
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**Trading Symbols:**  
TSX: PTQ  
OTCBB: PTQMF  
FWB: P7Z

## NEWS RELEASE

### **Petaquilla Announces Drill Results - Confirms Gold and Oxide Copper Mineralization at Botija Abajo, Panama -**

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The area is characterized by a sulfide-enriched, granodioritic intrusion that appears to be capped by an extensive oxide zone of copper mineralization. The prior, widely-spaced, drilling program at Botija Abajo intercepted significant amounts of pyrite and chalcopyrite with minor gold indicating the outer zone of a copper-gold porphyry. Recent drilling, however, intercepted significant chalcocite (oxide copper) beneath epithermal gold mineralization.

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A map of the project area will be posted on the Company website at [www.petaquilla.com](http://www.petaquilla.com).

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BA-06-137	GRDI	0-21	21.00	2.15			
	GRDI	21-42.05	21.05	1.59	1.89	18.25	22.5-40.75
BA-06-143	SC				1.19	1.5	11.95-13.45
BA-06-146	GRDI	3-35.45	32.45	1.70	1.87	11.45	31.5-42.95
	FHPO	38.45-51.35	12.90	1.05	1.78	3.00	45.95-48.95
BA-06-147	FHPO	30.7-56.4	25.70	0.68	1.43	16.75	35.15-51.9
BA-06-150	no significant interceptions						
BA-06-152	QV	0-31.6	31.6	2.14	3.58	15.10	16.5-31.6
BA-06-154	QV	0-40.5	40.50	2.68	2.34	22.50	18-40.5
BA-06-159	SC	0-14.6	14.60	1.08	3.02	8.10	6.5-14.6
	GRDP				0.93	3.00	58.1-61.1

BA-06-164	GRDI	15-28.5	13.50	2.43	1.06	18.00	10.5-28.5
BA-06-179	no significant interceptions						
BA-06-182	no significant interceptions						

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The Qualified Person, Sean C. Muller, P.Geo. has been overseeing the drilling and trenching programs. He has more than 30 years experience working in the development and oversight of base and precious metals deposits. He is ensuring that the appropriate QA protocols are being followed and that the data are being qualified under strict QC. The goal of this work is to further delineate mineralization and to take the resources to N.I. 43-101 compliance.

**On behalf of the Board of Directors of  
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**FORM 51-102F3  
MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT**

**Item 1.        Name and Address of Company**

Petaquilla Minerals Ltd. (the "Company")  
#410 – 475 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
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**Item 2.        Date of Material Change**

February 26, 2007

**Item 3.        News Release**

The Company's news release dated February 26, 2007, was disseminated by CCN Matthews on February 26, 2007.

**Item 4.        Summary of Material Change**

The Company announced the results of the first 11 holes from the second phase of drilling at the Botija Abajo copper gold deposit.

**Item 5.        Full Description of Material Change**

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

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

Not Applicable.

**Item 7.        Omitted Information**

Not Applicable.

**Item 8.        Executive Officer**

Tony M. Ricci, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, can be contacted at 604-694-0021.

**Item 9.        Date of Report**

Dated February 26, 2007

**PETAQUILLA MINERALS LTD.**

Per:    "Tony M. Ricci"

Tony M. Ricci, CA  
Chief Financial Officer

## SCHEDULE "A"

NEWS RELEASE FOR: PETAQUILLA MINERALS LTD.

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