

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 March 15, 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 March 15, 2007
2. Material Change Report dated March 15, 2007 (re: March 15/07 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: March 15, 2007

By: "Tony M. Ricci"
(Name)

Its: Chief Financial Officer
(Title)



PETAQUILLA
MINERALS LTD.

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

NEWS RELEASE

Change in Year End

Vancouver, BC – March 15, 2007: Petaquilla Minerals Ltd. (“the “Company”) announces that the Company intends to change its financial year from January 31 to April 30. On October 18, 2006, the Plan of Arrangement between the Company and Petaquilla Copper Ltd. became effective. The Company and Petaquilla Copper share many common facilities in Panama and collectively undertake the construction of roads and other infrastructure. Due to the complexity of the Plan of Arrangement, the Company requires more time to ensure accuracy of its financial plan information, allocations between the Company and Petaquilla Copper Ltd. as well as for audit preparation.

The Company has filed the Notice required by Section 4.8 of National Instrument 51-102, and such Notice is filed on www.sedar.com.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

**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
V6B 4M9

Item 2. Date of Material Change

March 15, 2007

Item 3. News Release

The Company's news release dated March 15, 2007, was disseminated by CCN Matthews on March 15, 2007.

Item 4. Summary of Material Change

The Company announced it intends to change its financial year end from January 31 to April 30.

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

March 15, 2007

PETAQUILLA MINERALS LTD.

Per: "Tony M. Ricci"

Tony M. Ricci, CA
Chief Financial Officer

SCHEDULE "A"

NEWS RELEASE FOR: PETAQUILLA MINERALS LTD.

Contact person: Tony M. Ricci

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