

APEX SILVER MINES LTD
Form SC 13G/A
February 12, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
(Rule 13d-102)
INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED
PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(b), (c) AND (d)
AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED
PURSUANT TO 13D-2(b)

(AMENDMENT NO. 2) (1)

Apex Silver Mines Limited

(Name of Issuer)

Ordinary Shares, \$0.01 Par Value

(Title of Class of Securities)

G04074103

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2002

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this
Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1 (b)
- Rule 13d-1 (c)
- Rule 13d-1 (d)

(1) The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a
reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class
of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which
would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Thomas S. Kaplan

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 3,554,729

BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 0

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 3,554,729

PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 0

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,554,729

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

[]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
9.8%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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Individual (IN)

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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ITEM 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER:

Apex Silver Mines Limited

ITEM 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

Caledonian House, 69 Jennette Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands,
British West Indies

ITEM 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

Thomas Scott Kaplan

ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE, OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

154 West 18th Street, New York, New York 10011

ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

United States

ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Ordinary Shares, \$0.01 Par Value

ITEM 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER:

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ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1(b), OR 13D-2(b), CHECK
WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.
(b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
(c) Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act.

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EXHIBIT A
TO
FROM 13G

As of December 31, 2002, the Reporting Person beneficially owned 3,554,729 Ordinary Shares (the "Shares") of the Issuer, which includes 935,345 Shares of the Issuer owned by Argentum LLC, a Limited Liability Company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands, and 2,191,325 Shares of the Issuer owned by Consolidated Commodities, Ltd., a Limited Liability Company organized under the laws of Bermuda, as to which the Reporting Person has voting and dispositive control pursuant to Voting Trust Agreements; 31,284 Shares owned directly by the Reporting Person and 396,775 Shares that the Reporting Person has the right to acquire upon the exercise of options within 60 days.