

ATLAS MINING CO  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
IBS CAPITAL LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE, SUITE 2401

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ATLAS MINING CO [ALMI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/30/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)               |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 13,972,415 <sup>(1)</sup><br><u>(2)</u>   | I  | See Notes 1 and 2. <sup>(1)</sup><br><u>(2)</u> |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)         | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares           |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|--|---|---|
| 10% PIK-Election Conbvertible Notes <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 0.35 <sup>(4)</sup>                                 | 12/30/2008                           |  | P                   | 2 <sup>(3)</sup>  | <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>                            | Common Stock  | 1,428,571 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| IBS CAPITAL LLC<br>ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE<br>SUITE 2401<br>BOSTON, MA 02110                            |               |           | X       |       |
| IBS TURNAROUND FUND (QP) (A LTD PARTNERSHIP)<br>ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE<br>STE 2410<br>BOSTON, MA 02110 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| IBS Capital LLC, by David A. Taft, Manager   | 01/02/2009 |
| <sup>(3)</sup> Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| IBS TURNAROUND FUND (QP) (A LTD PARTNERSHIP) By IBS Capital LLC, Its General Partner, David A. Taft, Manager | 01/02/2009 |
| <sup>(3)</sup> Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) IBS Capital LLC is the general partner of The IBS Turnaround (QP) Fund (A Limited Partnership) and The IBS Turnaround Fund (A Limited Partnership). IBS Capital LLC is the investment adviser of The IBS Opportunity Fund (BVI), Ltd.
- (2) As of the date hereof (i) The IBS Turnaround (QP) Fund (A Limited Partnership) holds 8,670,398 shares; (ii) The IBS Turnaround Fund (A Limited Partnership) holds 3,226,742 shares; and (iii) The IBS Opportunity Fund (BVI), Ltd. holds 2,075,275 shares. The transactions reported in Table II do not affect the number of shares beneficially owned by the reporting persons.
- (3)

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Pursuant to a series of note issuances, the issuer issued to each of The IBS Turnaround (QP) Fund (A Limited Partnership) and The IBS Turnaround Fund (A Limited Partnership) a 10% PIK-Election Convertible Note (collectively, the "Notes," each a "Note") on substantially the same terms and conditions. The 1,428,571 shares of Common Stock into which outstanding amounts are convertible under the Notes include: (i) 1,028,571 shares into which amounts payable under a Note by the issuer to The IBS Turnaround (QP) Fund (A Limited Partnership) are convertible and (ii) 400,000 shares into which amounts payable under a Note by the issuer to The IBS Turnaround Fund (A Limited Partnership) are convertible.

- The Notes have a maturity date of December 15, 2018. At the noteholder's option, amounts outstanding under a Note may be converted into Common Stock at any time after the issuer has authorized sufficient shares to convert such amounts outstanding into Common Stock at the conversion price of \$0.35 per share (the "Conversion Price"). The amount outstanding under a Note shall be mandatorily converted into Common Stock of the issuer at the Conversion Price of upon: (i) the issuer's authorization of a sufficient number of shares to convert amounts outstanding under all of the notes in the series into Common Stock; (ii) the average closing bid or market price of Common Stock for the preceding five days being in excess of the Conversion Price; and (iii) either (a) the issuer has filed a registration statement for the resale the number of shares of Common Stock into which the outstanding amount under a Note is convertible or (b) the shares are resalable under Rule 144.
- (4)
- (5) The principal amount of the Note issued to The IBS Turnaround (QP) Fund (A Limited Partnership) was \$360,000 and the principal amount of the Note issued to The IBS Turnaround Fund (A Limited Partnership) was \$140,000.

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