

TASEKO MINES LTD
Form 6-K
December 15, 2006

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

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

CIK # 878518

as at December 7, 2006

TASEKO MINES LIMITED
800 West Pender Street, Suite 1020
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Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

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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.

By: /s/ Jeffrey R. Mason
Director and Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 7, 2006

Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

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TASEKO UPDATES SHARE PURCHASES OF bcMETALS CORP.

December 7, 2006, Vancouver, BC - Taseko Mines Limited ("Taseko" or the "Company") (TSX:TKO; AMEX:TGB) announces that on December 7, 2006 it purchased 2,000 bcMetals shares through the TSX Venture Exchange at a price of \$0.99 per share bringing its total holdings in bcMetals to 1,791,600 shares (4.67%) at an average price \$1.007. As disclosed in Taseko's November 23, 2006 take-over bid circular in connection with its conditional offer for all the shares and out of the money warrants of bcMetals, Taseko may make purchases of bcMetals shares from time to time during the currency of the bid, to a maximum of 5% of bcMetals' outstanding shares.

For further details on Taseko and its properties, please visit the Company's website at www.tasekomines.com or contact Investor Services at (604) 684-6365 or within North America at 1-800-667-2114.

Russell Hallbauer
President and CEO

No regulatory authority has approved or disapproved the information contained in this news release.

[Forward Looking Statements](#)

This news release contains forward-looking statements that are based on current expectations and which involve risks and uncertainties, including those referred to in Taseko's Annual Information Form filed with Canadian securities regulatory authorities, or Taseko's annual Form on 20F filed with United States securities regulatory authorities, that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from estimated or anticipated events or results reflected in the forward-looking statements. Such forward oriented information includes the timing of making a take-over bid and the uncertainties of it in regards to its possible success and related regulatory approvals. Mining is a risky business and actual results may differ materially from those anticipated. Readers are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements due to the inherent uncertainty therein. Taseko disclaims any intent or obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or results or otherwise.

For further information on the Company, Investors should review the Company's Canadian public filings at www.sedar.com or its US public filings at www.sec.gov.