

CENTRAL SUN MINING INC.
Form 6-K
December 24, 2008

FORM 6-K

UNITED STATES
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 the month of **December 2008**

Commission File Number **001-32412**

CENTRAL SUN MINING INC.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

500 – 6 Adelaide St. East
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5C 1H6
(Address of principal executive offices)

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EXHIBIT NO. **DESCRIPTION**

99.1 Press Release dated December 24, 2008

SIGNATURE

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.

CENTRAL SUN MINING INC.

Date: December 24, 2008

By: /s/ Denis C. Arsenault
Denis C. Arsenault, Chief Financial Officer

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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CENTRAL SUN CORPORATE UPDATE

TORONTO, ONTARIO, December 24, 2008: Central Sun Mining Inc. (TSX: CSM, NYSE Alternext: SMC) (Central Sun or CSM) is pleased to provide the following update. The term of its US\$8.0 million loan has been extended to March 9, 2009 with an option to extend to June 8, 2009. In consideration for such extensions, CSM has agreed to pay a cash fee and to issue 1,000,000 CSM common shares. In addition, CSM has agreed to amend 300,000 currently outstanding common share purchase warrants held by the lender to change the exercise price of CDN\$1.99 per share to CDN\$0.14 per share. The warrants will be amended effective on the 10th business day following the date hereof. Extending the loan to June 8, 2009 would require an additional cash fee and the issuance of an additional 1,000,000 CSM common shares. The lender is an arm s-length party of CSM.

About Central Sun

Central Sun Mining Inc. is a gold producer with mining and exploration activities focused in Nicaragua. Central Sun operates the Limon Mine in Nicaragua and is converting the Orosi Mine in Nicaragua to conventional milling to increase the annual gold output. It also holds an option to acquire a 100% interest in the Mestiza gold property which is located 70 kilometres by road east of the Limon Mine. The Company is focused on efficient and productive mining practices to establish high quality and cost effective operations. Central Sun is committed to growth by optimizing current operations, expanding mineral reserves and resources at existing mines, exploring its extensive land holdings and seeking strategic mergers or acquisitions in the Americas.

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