

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

October 14, 2008

XTRA-GOLD RESOURCES CORP.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

333-139037
(Commission File Number)

91-1956240
(I.R.S. Employer Identification
No.)

360 Bay Street, Suite 301, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
(Address of principal executive offices)

M5H 2V6
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(416) 366-4227

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 14, 2008, Xtra-Gold Resources Corp. issued a news release announcing the status of its diamond drilling program and an operational update with respect to its mining operation. A copy of the news release is attached to this Form 8-K as exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 October 14, 2008 news release

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 14, 2008

XTRA-GOLD RESOURCES CORP.
(Registrant)

/s/ Peter Minuk

By: Peter Minuk,
Vice-President, Finance

XTRA-GOLD RESOURCES CORP.

NEWS RELEASE

October 14, 2008

DRILL PROGRAM AND OPERATIONAL UPDATE

XTRA-GOLD RESOURCES CORP. (the ‘Company’) – ‘XTGR’ (OTCBB-NASD) announces that its diamond drilling program at the Kibi Gold Trend is progressing well. We are currently drilling hole #13. The Company is currently projecting less than 4,000 meters of drilling, of the originally planned 5,000 meters, will be carried out. Therefore, we should be under the original budget.

With respect to our mining operation, the production of the mineralized material has been stopped. Some of the local farmers are demanding to be paid more crop compensation in an area that we were mining. The Company does not believe it is in the best interest of its shareholders to pay additional crop compensation as the compensation previously agreed to between the parties has been paid. This dispute needs to be resolved before operations can restart. During this down time, the Company’s Management will analyze more economic ways of mining the mineralized material.

About Xtra-Gold

Xtra-Gold Resources Corp. is a gold exploration company with our properties located in Ghana, West Africa.

For further information, please visit our website at www.xtragold.com. If you have any questions, please contact James Longshore at (233) 242114692 or Peter Minuk, Vice-President, Finance at (416) 366-4227.
