Form 8-K March 04, 2016		
UNITED STATES		
SECURITIES AND EXC	HANGE COMMISSION	
Washington, D.C. 20549		
FORM 8-K		
CURRENT REPORT		
Pursuant to Section 13 or 1.	5(d) of the Securities Exchan	ge Act of 1934
Date of Report (Date of ear	liest event reported): March 3	3, 2016
Pershing Gold Corporation	on	
(exact name of registrant as	specified in its charter)	
Nevada (State or other jurisdiction	000-54710	26-0657736 (IRS Employer

(Commission File Number)

Identification No.)

of incorporation)

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1658 Cole Boulevard		
Building 6 - Suite 210	80401	
Lakewood, Colorado (Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (720) 974-7248		
(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:		
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" Pre-commencement communications p	pursuant to Rule 13e-4 (c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 3, 2016, Pershing Gold Corporation issued a Shareholder Letter, a copy of which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number

Description

99.1

Shareholder Letter of Pershing Gold Corporation dated March

2016*

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^{*} Exhibit 99.1 is furnished, not filed, herewith.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 4, 2016

PERSHING GOLD CORPORATION

By: /s/ Eric Alexander Eric Alexander Vice President Finance and Controller

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