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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

From: June 23, 2004			
IVANHOE MINES LTD. (Translation of Registrant s Name into English) Suite 654 999 CANADA PLACE, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA V6C 3E1			
		(Address of Principal	Executive Offices)
		(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will fil 40-F.)	e annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form
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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.

IVANHOE MINES LTD.

Date: June 23, 2004 By: /s/ Beverly A. Bartlett

BEVERLY A. BARTLETT

Corporate Secretary

June 23, 2004

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IVANHOE MINES FILES PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS FOR OFFERING OF COMMON SHARES

SINGAPORE Ivanhoe Mines Chairman Robert Friedland and Deputy Chairman Ed Flood announced today that the company has filed a preliminary short-form prospectus in all provinces of Canada for an underwritten equity offering of common shares.

Ivanhoe plans to use the net proceeds of the offering for additional funding of exploration and development activities on its Oyu Tolgoi Project in Mongolia (including resource definition drilling, engineering and feasibility-study activities), exploration and development expenditures on its mineral projects in China, general and administrative expenditures, and working capital.

These securities have not been registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may not be offered or sold in the United States unless registered under the Act or unless an exemption from registration is available.

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