

ATLAS MINING CO  
Form SC 13D/A  
October 12, 2007

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D/A**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. 4)\***

Atlas Mining Company

**(Name of Issuer)**

Common Stock, no par value

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

049375108

**(CUSIP Number)**

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September 28, 2007

## (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

The IBS Turnaround Fund (QP) (A Limited Partnership)

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a) ..

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) ..

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Massachusetts

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES 6,088,371  
8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY -0-  
EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 6,088,371  
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH:

-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,088,371

**12** CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

11.2%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

PN

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

IBS Capital LLC

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(a) ..

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) ..

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Massachusetts

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES 9,426,182  
8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY -0-  
EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 9,426,182  
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH:

-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9,426,182

**12** CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

17.4%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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This Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D (this Schedule 13D/A or this Statement ) amends the initial statement on Schedule 13D ( Initial 13D ) relating to the Common Stock of Atlas Mining Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) on July 11, 2005 by The IBS Turnaround Fund (QP) (A Limited Partnership) (the QP Turnaround Fund ) and IBS Capital LLC ( IBS and, together with QP Turnaround Fund, the Filers ), as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed with the Commission on July 12, 2005, as amended by Amendment No. 2 filed on October 16, 2006, as amended by Amendment No. 3 filed on January 23, 2007.

On September 28, 2007, IBS Capital Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation, ceased to be the general partner of the QP Turnaround Fund and The IBS Turnaround Fund (A Limited Partnership), a Massachusetts limited partnership (the LP Turnaround Fund ), and ceased to be the investment adviser of the The IBS Opportunity Fund (BVI), a British Virgin Islands international business company (the Opportunity Fund ). On September 28, 2007, IBS became the general partner of the QP Turnaround Fund and the LP Turnaround Fund, and became the investment adviser of the Opportunity Fund.

**Item 1. Security and Issuer.**

This Schedule 13D/A is filed jointly by QP Turnaround Fund and IBS, its general partner.

The class of equity securities to which this Schedule 13D/A relates is the Common Stock, no par value (the Common Stock or the Shares ) of Atlas Mining Company, an Idaho corporation (the Company ). The address of the Company s principal executive offices is 630 East Mullan Avenue, Osburn, Idaho 83849.

**Item 2. Identity and Background.**

QP Turnaround Fund is a Massachusetts limited partnership. Its principal business is investing in securities. The address of its principal office is One International Place, Suite 2401, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. During the past five years, it has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors). During the past five years, it has not been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and, as a result of such proceeding, was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

IBS is a Massachusetts limited liability company. Its principal business is investing in securities. The address of its principal office is One International Place, Suite 2401, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. During the past five years, it has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors). During the past five years, it has not been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and, as a result of such proceeding, was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

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David A. Taft is the manager of IBS. His business address is One International Place, Suite 2401, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. His principal occupation is investing in securities. During the past five years, he has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors). During the past five years, he has not been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and, as a result of such proceeding, was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws. He is a citizen of the United States of America.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.**

On October 9, 2007, IBS became the beneficial owner of 2,000,000 Shares, all of which were purchased on the open market. Of these Shares, QP Turnaround Fund purchased 324,362 Shares at a price of \$0.85 per Share; 324,361 Shares at a price of \$0.90 per Share; 324,361 Shares at a price of \$0.94 per Share; and 24,361 Shares at a price of \$0.99 per Share. LP Turnaround Fund purchased 114,795 Shares at a price of \$ 0.85 per Share; 114,796 Shares at a price of \$0.90 per Share; 114,796 Shares at a price of \$0.94 per Share ; and 114,796 Shares at a price of \$0.99 per Share. Opportunity Fund purchased 60,843 Shares at a price of \$0.85 per Share; 60,843 Shares at a price of \$0.90 per Share; 60,843 Shares at a price of \$0.94 per Share; and 60,843 Shares at a price of \$0.99 per Share. The source of funds was the working capital of the purchasers.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

The Filers purchased the securities of the Company for investment purposes. The Filers have had discussions with management of the Company regarding adding independent directors to the board of directors of the Company.

The Filers may make further purchases of shares of Common Stock or dispose of any or all of the shares of Common Stock held by them, although they have no current intention to do so. Except as noted in this Schedule 13D/A, none of the persons identified in Item 2 has any plans or proposals that relate to, or could result in, any of the matters referred to in paragraphs (b) through (j), inclusive, of Item 4 of Schedule 13D. Such persons may, at any time from time to time, review or reconsider their positions and formulate plans or proposals with respect thereto.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

(a) As of the date of this Statement, QP Turnaround Fund holds, in the aggregate, 6,088,371 Shares, which represents 11.2% of the Company's Common Stock. IBS beneficially owns, in the aggregate, 9,462,182 Shares, which represents 17.4% of the Company's Common Stock. The Shares beneficially owned by IBS are owned directly by QP Turnaround Fund (6,088,371 Shares); LP Turnaround Fund (2,067,162 Shares); and The IBS Opportunity Fund (BVI), Ltd., a British Virgin Islands international business company (the Opportunity Fund ) (1,270,649 Shares). The percentages used in this Statement are calculated based on 54,173,594 outstanding Shares, as reported in the Company's 10-QSB, as filed with the Commission on August 14, 2007.



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(b) The information contained in table form in Rows 7 through 11 on each of pages 2 and 3 hereof, which relates to beneficial ownership, voting and disposition of Shares is hereby incorporated by reference. LP Turnaround Fund has the sole power to vote and dispose of the 2,067,162 Shares held by it, and Opportunity Fund has the sole power to vote and dispose of the 1,270,649 Shares held by it.

(c) On October 9, 2007, IBS became the beneficial owner of 2,000,000 Shares, all of which were purchased on the open market. Of these Shares, QP Turnaround Fund purchased 324,362 Shares at a price of \$0.85 per Share; 324,361 Shares at a price of \$0.90 per Share; 324,361 Shares at a price of \$0.94 per Share; and 324,361 Shares at a price of \$0.99 per Share. LP Turnaround Fund purchased 114,795 Shares at a price of \$0.85 per Share; 114,796 Shares at a price of \$0.90 per Share; 114,796 Shares at a price of \$0.94 per Share; and 114,796 Shares at a price of \$0.99 per Share. Opportunity Fund purchased 60,843 Shares at a price of \$0.85 per Share; 60,843 Shares at a price of \$0.90 per Share; 60,843 Shares at a price of \$0.94 per Share; and 60,843 Shares at a price of \$0.99 per Share.

(d)-(e) Inapplicable.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.**

Other than as described above, to each Filer's knowledge, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships (legal or otherwise) among the persons named in Item 2 and between such persons and any person with respect to any securities of the Company, including but not limited to transfer or voting of any of the securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies.

**Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits.**

The following document is filed herewith:

(1) Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of October 12, 2007, by and among The IBS Turnaround Fund (QP) (A Limited Partnership) and IBS Capital LLC.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 12, 2007

THE IBS TURNAROUND FUND (QP) (A LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP)

By: IBS CAPITAL LLC  
General Partner

By: /s/ David A. Taft  
David A. Taft, Manager

IBS CAPITAL LLC

By: /s/ David A. Taft  
David A. Taft, Manager

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the persons named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of them of a statement on Schedule 13D (including amendments thereto) with respect to the common stock, no par value, of Atlas Mining Company; and further agree that this Joint Filing Agreement be included as Exhibit 1. In evidence thereof, the undersigned hereby execute this Agreement this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

THE IBS TURNAROUND FUND (QP) (A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP)

By: IBS CAPITAL LLC

General Partner

By: /s/ David A. Taft  
David A. Taft, President

IBS CAPITAL LLC

By: /s/ David A. Taft  
David A. Taft, Manager