

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD

Form 6-K

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UNITED STATES

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

Report on Form 6-K dated December 22, 2009

Commission File Number 1-14846

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Name of registrant)

76 Jeppe Street

Newtown, 2001

(P.O. Box 62117, Marshalltown, 2107)

South Africa

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F ☒ **X** Form 40-F

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Yes

No ☒ **X**

Enclosure: Press release **ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LIMITED AND RANDGOLD RESOURCES
JOINTLY ACQUIRE A FURTHER 20% OF THE KIBALI GOLD
PROJECT INCREASING THEIR INTEREST TO 90%**

news release

AngloGold Ashanti Limited \ (Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

(Reg. No.1944/017354/06) \ IS IN Number: ZAE 000043485 \ NYSE symbol: AU \ JSE share code: ANG

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**ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LIMITED AND RANDGOLD RESOURCES JOINTLY
ACQUIRE A FURTHER 20% OF THE MOTO GOLD PROJECT INCREASING
THEIR INTEREST TO 90%**

Further to the announcement of 31 October 2009, AngloGold Ashanti Limited (JSE: ANG) the completion of the an additional 20% stake in the Kibali gold project (Kibali , formerly Moto gold project) for an Kilo-Consequently, following the completion of this transaction and the acquisition by AngloGold Ashanti and Randgold of joint interests in Moto Goldmines Limited as completed on 15 October 2009, AngloGold Ashanti and Randgold now own an equal share in a 90% interest in Kibali with OKIMO retaining the remaining 10% interest, thereby maintaining the continued interest of the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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Certain statements made in this communication, including, without limitation, those concerning AngloGold Ashanti's strategy to reduce its

gold hedging position including the extent and effects of the reduction, the economic outlook for the gold mining industry, expectations

regarding gold prices, production, cash costs and other operating results, growth prospects and outlook of AngloGold Ashanti's operations,

individually or in the aggregate, including the completion and commencement of commercial operations of certain of AngloGold

exploration and production projects and completion of acquisitions and disposition, AngloGold Ashanti's liquidity and capital resources, and

expenditure and the outcome and consequences of any pending litigation proceedings, contain certain forward-looking statements regarding

AngloGold Ashanti's operations economic performance and financial condition. Although AngloGold Ashanti believes that the expectations

reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, no assurance can be given that such expectations will prove to have been

correct. Accordingly, results could differ materially from those set out in the forward-looking statements as a result of, among other factors,

changes in economic and market conditions, success of business and operating initiatives, changes in the regulatory environment and other

government actions, fluctuations in gold prices and exchange rates, and business and operational risk management.

For a discussion of

such factors, refer to AngloGold Ashanti's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2008, which was distributed to shareholders on 27

March 2009 and the company's annual report on Form 20-F, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in the United States on

May 5, 2009 as amended on May 6, 2009. AngloGold Ashanti undertakes no obligation to update publicly or release any revisions to these

forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after today's date or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. All

subsequent written or oral forward-looking statements attributable to AngloGold Ashanti or any person acting on its behalf are qualified by

the cautionary statements herein.

AngloGold Ashanti posts information that is important to investors on the main page of its website at

www.anglogoldashanti.com

and under

the "Investors" tab on the main page. This information is updated regularly. Investors should visit this website to obtain important

information about AngloGold Ashanti.

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.

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

Date: December 22, 2009

By:

/s/ L Eatwell

Name: L EATWELL

Title: Company Secretary