

YAMANA GOLD INC  
Form 6-K  
December 18, 2008

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of December 2008**

**Commission File Number 001-31880**

**Yamana Gold Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**150 York Street, Suite 1102, Toronto, Ontario M5H 3S5**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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.

**YAMANA GOLD INC.**

Date: December 18, 2008

By:

/s/ Jacqueline A. Jones  
Jacqueline A. Jones  
Senior Vice President, Legal, General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibits Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Material change report, dated December 17, 2008