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 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Month of April 2005

Commission File Number: 001-31545

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

 $(Translation\ of\ registrant\ \ s\ name\ into\ English)$

Suite No. 1

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes " No x

This Report on Form 6-K shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into Harmony s Registration Statement on Form F-4 (Registration No. 333-120975), as declared effective on February 28, 2005 by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, and the related prospectus, dated February 25, 2005, filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and shall be part thereof from the date on which this Report is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
(Registration number 1950/038232/06)
Share code: HAR ISIN: ZAE000015228
(Harmony)
NEWS RELEASE FROM HARMONY
1 April 2005
Harmony disposes of Bendigo stake
Harmony today announced that it had disposed of its remaining 11.6% stake in Bendigo in Australia for A\$32 million.
While the Bendigo project has an exciting future, it does not fit our long term business strategy, commented Bernard Swanepoel, Harmony CE.
The disposal, at a price of A\$1.10 a share, resulted in Harmony realising a small profit of A\$3 million.
These funds could best be put to use in the Australasian region in investments such as Hidden Valley and Wafi, our exciting project in Papua New Guinea, which will deliver growth to our offshore production base, concluded Bernard.
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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.

Dated: April 4, 2005

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: /s/ Nomfundo Qangule

Name: Nomfundo Qangule
Title: Chief Financial Officer