

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD

Form 6-K

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**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**

**Report on Form 6-K dated**

**MARCH 30, 2005**

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

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**(Name of Registrant)**

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**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

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**ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI PUBLISHES ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2004**

AngloGold Ashanti published its Annual Report for 2004 today.

In their letter to shareholders, CEO Bobby Godsell and President Sam Jonah said that the key strategic event of 2004 had been the completion of the AngloGold Ashanti business combination. From the outset the objective had been to combine the two companies into a “long-life, low-cost, high-margin investment opportunity, bringing together the best that both had to offer, by way of orebodies, capital and human resources”.

They noted that the positive relationship between the company and the South African government was proving to be an advantage in converting mining rights in terms of the new Act. “We realise that we are dealing with unprecedented areas of law and regulation in this process and we continue to have constructive interactions with the Department of Minerals and Energy to deal with uncertainties which the process reveals.”

Discussing the issue of HIV/AIDS in South Africa, they said that every AngloGold Ashanti employee had access to several convenient and confidential voluntary counselling testing (VCT) facilities. During 2004, some 4,000 employees had made use of these centres and around 10,000 since the programme had begun. They reported that 706 employees were on anti-retroviral therapy. “The improvement in their state of health and their immune systems is impressive,” they commented. Looking ahead, Godsell and Jonah said the company faced three key challenges:

- to manage production costs in the face of strong operating currencies, rising mining contractor costs, higher energy prices and high transport charges;
- to manage the hedge book against the background of what seemed to be a sustained stronger spot gold price; and
- to achieve gradual and steady improvement in the performance of Obuasi mine in Ghana.







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 MARCH 30, 2005

By: /s/ C

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Name: C R Bull

Title: Company Secretary