

BARRICK GOLD CORP  
Form 6-K  
January 05, 2009

**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**

**For the month of: December, 2008**

**Commission File Number: 1-9059**

**BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION**

(Name of Registrant)

**Brookfield Place, TD Canada Trust Tower**  
**Suite 3700**

**161 Bay Street, P.O. Box 212**

**Toronto, Ontario**

**Canada M5J 2S1**

(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

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Yes

No

If  Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): N/A

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**DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

The Material Change Report, dated December 31, 2008 (Exhibit 99.1 of this Form 6-K), and the related press release, dated December 23, 2008 (Exhibit 99.2 of this Form 6-K), both furnished to the Commission on January 5, 2009, are incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement on Form F-9 and Form F-3 of the Registrant, Barrick North America Finance LLC and Barrick Gold Financeco LLC (File Nos. 333-151327, 333-151327-02 and 333-151327-01).

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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.

**BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION**

Date: December 31, 2008

By: /s/ Faith T. Teo  
Name: Faith T. Teo  
Title: Senior Counsel and  
Assistant Corporate Secretary

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**EXHIBIT**

Exhibit	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Material Change Report dated December 31, 2008
99.2	Press Release dated December 23, 2008