### 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 March 18, 2008

Commission File Number 1-14846

AngloGold Ashanti Limited (Translation of registrant's name into English)

76 Diagonal 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.

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Yes No  $\underline{X}$ 

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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  $\underline{X}$ 

Enclosure: Press release GRANTING OF OPTIONS TO DIRECTORS AND COMPANY SECRETARIAL PERSONNEL OF ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LIMITED IN TERMS OF THE ANGLOGOLD SHARE INCENTIVE SCHEME



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# news release

# GRANTING OF OPTIONS TO DIRECTORS AND COMPANY SECRETARIAL PERSONNEL OF ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LIMITED IN TERMS OF THE ANGLOGOLD SHARE INCENTIVE SCHEME

In terms of JSE Listings Requirement 3.63 we hereby provide the following information regarding the granting of options by the Company in terms of the AngloGold Share Incentive Scheme to directors and company secretarial personnel.

Date of notification	:	17 March 2008
Date of grant	:	29 February 2008
Vesting date	:	29 February 2011

On 29 April 2005, shareholders approved the introduction of two new incentive plans, the key terms of which were disclosed. The bonus share plan provides for the vesting of awards, in full, three years from date of service, provided that the participant is still in the employ of the company at the date of vesting. Awards granted in terms of the long-term incentive plan vests three years after date of service, to the extent that the performance conditions, under which the awards were granted, are met. Any awards not exercised by 29 February 2018 will lapse.

Strike price	:	NIL cost to participant
Class of security	:	Awards to acquire ordinary shares
Type of interest	:	Direct beneficial

Clearance was obtained in terms of 3.66 of the JSE Listings Requirements.

Name	Designation	Bonus Share Plan	Long-Term Incentive Plan	
Cutifani : M	Director and CEO	3,607	32,982	
Venkatakrishnan : S	Director and CFO	6,417	20,595	
Simelane : YZ	Vice President – compliance and corporate			
	administration	1,586	7,522	
Eatwell : L	Company Secretary	359	4,044	
		11,969	65,143	
Total awards granted to directors and company secretarial personnel				
The awards granted above form part of a total award grant of		366,192	347,366	
Number of participants		1,479	82	
Market value per award	d at date of grant	R267.05	R267.05	

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JSE Sponsor : UBS Limited

Queries

South Africa Himesh Persotam **Tel:** +27 (0) 11 637 6647 Mobile: +27 (0) 82 339 3890 E-mail: hpersotam@AngloGoldAshanti.com Certain statements made during this communication, including, without limitation, those concerning the economic outlook for the gold mining industry, expectations regarding gold prices, production, cash costs and other operating results, growth prospects and the outlook of AngloGold Ashanti's operations including the completion and commencement of commercial operations of certain of AngloGold Ashanti's exploration and production projects, and its liquidity and capital resources and expenditure, 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 2006, which was distributed to shareholders on 29 March 2007. AngloGold Ashanti undertakes no obligation to update publicly or release any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect events.

In connection with the proposed merger transaction involving AngloGold Ashanti and Golden Cycle Gold Corporation, AngloGold Ashanti has filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form F-4 and GCGC will mail a proxy statement/prospectus to its stockholders, and each will be filing other documents regarding the proposed transaction with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as well. BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING OR INVESTMENT DECISION, INVESTORS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROYX STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS REGARDING THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. The final proxy statement/prospectus, as well as other filings containing information about AngloGold Ashanti and GCGC, without charge, at the SEC's Internet site (http://www.sec.gov). Copies of the proxy statement/prospectus and the filings with the SEC that will be incorporated by reference in the proxy statement/prospectus can also be obtained, without charge, by directing a request to AngloGold Ashanti, 76 Jeppe Street, Newtown, Johannesburg, 2001 (PO Box 62117, Marshalltown, 2107) South Africa, Attention: Investor Relations, +27 11 637 6385, or to Golden Cycle Gold Corporation, 1515 S. Tejon, Suite 201, Colorado Springs, CO 80906, Attention: Chief Executive Officer, (719) 471-9013."

## 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.

Date: March 18, 2008

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

By: <u>/s/ L Eatwell</u> Name: L EATWELL Title: Company Secretary