UNITED STATES 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 August 7, 2012

Commission File Number 1-14846

AngloGold Ashanti Limited (Name of registrant)

76 Jeppe 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 X

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Yes No X

Enclosure: Press release

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI GIVES NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS IN TERMS OF SECTION 45(5) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 71 OF 2008



ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LIMITED (the "Company")

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 45(5)(a) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, NO. 71 OF 2008 ("THE ACT"), OF THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY (THE "BOARD"), GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AS CONTEMPLATED IN SECTION 45(2) OF THE COMPANIES ACT

Notice is hereby given, in terms of Section 45(5)(a) of the Act, that, pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by the shareholders in general meeting on 16 November 2011, the Board of the Company has, on 3 August 2012, authorised the Company to provide financial assistance (as more fully described below) in terms of section 45 of the Act.

The resolution adopted by the Board relates to the subscription for an ordinary share in the share capital of AGRe Insurance Company Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, for US\$15 million.

The Board, before authorising the Company to provide the financial assistance in terms of section 45 of the Act, satisfied itself that:

- after considering all reasonably foreseeable financial circumstances of the Company, the Company would, immediately after providing the guarantee, satisfy the solvency and liquidity test as set out in Section 4 of the Act;
- the terms of the transaction are reasonable and fair to the Company; and
- all relevant provisions contained in the Company's Memorandum of Incorporation in terms of financial assistance have been satisfied.

For and on behalf of the Board

Lynda Eatwell Company Secretary

07 August 2012

This is a notice required in terms of the Act, and shareholders are not required to respond

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: August 7, 2012

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

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