

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 March 31, 2017

Commission File Number 1-14846

AngloGold Ashanti Limited
(Name of registrant)

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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.

Form 20-F ☒ Form 40-F

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Yes ☐ No ☒

Enclosure: Press release - **Award and Acceptance of Share Options to Executive Directors and the Company Secretary of AngloGold Ashanti**

31 March 2017

NEWS RELEASE

AWARD AND ACCEPTANCE OF SHARE OPTIONS TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND THE COMPANY SECRETARY OF ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI

In terms of JSE Listings Requirement 3.63 we hereby provide the following information regarding granting of share options by the Company under the AngloGold Share Incentive Scheme to Executive Directors and the Company Secretary of AngloGold Ashanti.

Date of notification	:	31 March 2017
Date of grant	:	1 March 2017
Date of acceptance	:	31 March 2017

Bonus Share Plan (BSP)

The AngloGold Share Incentive Scheme that was approved by shareholders, provides for the executives' BSP cash bonus to be matched at 150% with share options and vesting of awards in two tranches, 50% after 12 months and the remaining 50% after 24 months.

Clearance was obtained in terms of JSE Listings Requirement 3.66.

Strike price	NIL cost to participant in accordance with the rules of the above plans
Market value per award at date of grant	R 152.87
Class of security	Option to acquire ordinary shares
Type of interest	Direct beneficial

Name	Number of BSPs awarded	Total Value of Awards (ZAR)
S Venkatakrishnan (<i>Executive Director</i>)	72,118	11,024,678.66
KC Ramon (<i>Executive Director</i>)	42,878	6,554,759.86
ME Sanz Perez (<i>EVP Group Legal, Commercial & Governance and Company Secretary</i>)	29,398	4,494,072.26
	144,394	22,073,510.78

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31 March 2017
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These forward-looking statements or forecasts involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause AngloGold Ashanti's actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from the anticipated results, performance or achievements expressed or implied in these forward-looking statements. Although AngloGold Ashanti believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements and forecasts 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, social and political and market conditions, the success of business and operating initiatives, changes in the regulatory environment and other government actions, including environmental approvals, fluctuations in gold prices and exchange rates, the outcome of pending or future litigation proceedings, and business and operational risk management.

For a discussion of such risk factors, refer to AngloGold Ashanti's annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2016, which was filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). These factors are not necessarily all of the important factors that could cause AngloGold Ashanti's actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements. Other unknown or unpredictable factors could also have material adverse effects on future results. Consequently, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. AngloGold Ashanti undertakes no obligation to update publicly or release any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except to the extent required by applicable law. All subsequent written or oral forward-looking statements attributable to AngloGold Ashanti or any person acting on its behalf are qualified by the cautionary statements herein.

This communication may contain certain "Non-GAAP" financial measures. AngloGold Ashanti utilises certain Non-GAAP performance measures and ratios in managing its business. Non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative for, the reported operating results or cash flow from operations or any other measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. In addition, the presentation of these measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures other companies may use. AngloGold Ashanti posts information that is important to investors on the main page of its website at www.anglogoldashanti.com and under the "Investors" tab on the main page. This information is updated regularly. Investors should visit this website to obtain important information about AngloGold Ashanti.

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa Reg No: 1944/017354/06

ISIN: ZAE000043485 – JSE share code: ANG CUSIP: 035128206 – NYSE share code: AU

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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.

Date: March 31, 2017

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

By: /s/ M E SANZ PEREZ
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Title: EVP: Group Legal, Commercial & Governance