

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 19, 2018

Commission File Number 1-14846

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Name of registrant)

76 Rahima Moosa 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.

Form 20-F Form 40-F

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Yes No

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Yes No

Enclosure: Press release: **AWARD AND ACCEPTANCE OF SHARE OPTIONS TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND THE COMPANY SECRETARY OF ANLOGOLD ASHANTI LIMITED**

19 March 2018

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 award and acceptance of share options by the Company under the AngloGold Share Incentive Scheme to Executive Directors and the Company Secretary of AngloGold Ashanti.

Date of award : 22 February 2018
Date of notification : 16 March 2018
Date of acceptance : 16 March 2018

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 119.14
Class of security	Option to acquire ordinary shares
Type of interest	Direct beneficial

Name	Number of BSPs awarded	Total Value of Awards (ZAR)
S Venkatakrisnan (<i>Executive Director</i>)	101,217	12,058,993.38
KC Ramon (<i>Executive Director</i>)	55,634	6,628,234.76
ME Sanz Perez (<i>Company Secretary</i>)	38,143	4,544,357.02
	194,994	23,231,585.16

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19 March 2018
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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

Website: www.anglogoldashanti.com

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 19, 2018

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

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