

**FORM 6-K**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of March 2010  
Commission File Number 1-31318

**Gold Fields Limited**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

150 Helen Rd.  
Sandown, Sandton 2196  
South Africa  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes ..... No ..x...

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Gold Fields Limited  
(Registration Number 1968/004880/06)  
("Gold Fields " or "the Company")

JSE, NYSE, NASDAQ Dubai Share Code: GFI  
NYX Code: GFLB, and SWX Code: GOLJ  
ISIN: ZAE000018123

**BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT: LOSS OF NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

It is with great sadness that the Board of Gold Fields advises about the death of Mr John Gavin Hopwood. Mr Hopwood was appointed to the Gold Fields Board as an independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 15 February 2006; he also served as the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee until his death. He passed away on Thursday, 18 March 2010 after a long illness.

We wish to express our appreciation for his commitment and invaluable contributions to the Company over the years.

Our deepest condolences are extended to the Hopwood family and friends.

19 March 2010

Sponsor  
JP Morgan Equities Limited

## 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.

**GOLD FIELDS LIMITED**

Date: 19 March 2010

By:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Willie Jacobsz", written in a cursive style.

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz  
Title: Senior Vice President: Investor  
Relations and Corporate Affairs