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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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

Dated March 17, 2016

File Number: 001-35785

SIBANYE GOLD LIMITED
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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South Africa

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SIBANYE GOLD LIMITED
(Reg. No. 2002/031431/06)
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
Share Code: SGL
ISIN Code: ZAE000173951
Issuer Code: SGL
("Sibanye" or "the Company")

COMPETITION AUTHORITIES APPROVE ACQUISITION OF THE RUSTENBURG OPERATIONS

Sibanye shareholders are referred to the announcement released on 18 January 2016 confirming that shareholders had approved the acquisition of the Bathopele, Siphumelele (incl. Khomanani), and Thembelani (incl. Khuseleka) mining operations, two concentrating plants, an onsite chrome recovery plant, the Western Limb Tailings Retreatment Plant, associated surface infrastructure and related assets and liabilities on a going concern basis including normalised levels of working capital ("the Rustenburg Operations") from Rustenburg Platinum Mines Limited ("the Transaction").

Sibanye is pleased to announce that on 16 March 2016 the Transaction was approved by the Competition Authorities in accordance with the Competition Act. The approval is subject to certain conditions and qualifications which Sibanye and Rustenburg Platinum Mines Limited have confirmed are acceptable.

Shareholders are advised that the implementation of the Transaction is still subject to, amongst others, the fulfilment of the following key condition precedent:

- The granting of consent in terms of section 11 of the MPRDA for the sale of the Mining Right and the Prospecting Right to the Purchaser pursuant to the Transaction.

Sibanye shareholders will be advised in due course once the all outstanding conditions precedent to the Transaction have been fulfilled.

17 March 2016

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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 authorised.

SIBANYE GOLD LIMITED

Dated: March 17, 2016

By: /s/ Charl Keyter

Name: Charl Keyter

Title: Chief Financial Officer