



SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of July 2002.

ASHANTI GOLDFIELDS COMPANY LIMITED

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Gold House, Patrice Lumumba Road
Roman Ridge, P.O. Box 2665
Accra, Ghana

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(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 X Form 40-F ___

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information
contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission
pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes ___ No X

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in
connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____.



P R E S S R E L E A S E

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

11 July 2002

**SECOND QUARTER RESULTS 2002 ANNOUNCEMENT
NOTICE OF CONFERENCE CALL**

Ashanti Goldfields Company Limited will announce its Second Quarter 2002 Results on Tuesday 6 August 2002.

Ashanti's management will be available by conference call to discuss these results with securityholders, analysts and other parties.

The relevant phone-in numbers and respective times for North America and UK/other parts of the world are as follows:

UK/other parts of the world: 1000 hours BST – +44(0) 207 984 7582

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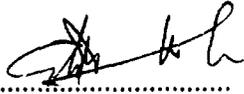
A copy of this release is available at <http://www.ashantigold.com/release.htm>

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: July 12, 2002.....

ASHANTI GOLDFIELDS COMPANY LIMITED

By: 
Name: Ernest Abankroh
Title: Company Secretary

Signature/ea*