

YAMANA GOLD INC
Form 6-K
December 18, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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 December 2008

Commission File Number 001-31880

Yamana Gold Inc.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

150 York Street, Suite 1102, Toronto, Ontario M5H 3S5

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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.

YAMANA GOLD INC.

Date: December 18, 2008

By:

/s/ Jacqueline A. Jones
Jacqueline A. Jones
Senior Vice President, Legal, General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibits Number | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | Material change report, dated December 17, 2008 |