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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 17, 2005

Commission File Number 0-29874

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Johannesburg, 2001

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South Africa

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Enclosure: Press release – AngloGold Ashanti announces management changes

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#### Management changes at AngloGold Ashanti

After each serving more than 30 years with the AngloGold Ashanti, Anglo American and De Beers companies, including the last ten on the AngloGold Ashanti Executive Committee, Chief Operating Officer Dave Hodgson and Chief Financial Officer Jonathan Best have indicated their wish to retire during 2005. Jonathan Best will retire at the end of July 2005. The Board, on the recommendation of the Nominations Committee, will appoint Srinivasan Venkatakrishnan (Venkat) as Chief Financial Officer from 1 August 2005. It will also appoint Venkat to the Board from that date as an Executive Director. Venkat served as CFO of Ashanti Goldfields for four years, playing a key role in the financial restructuring of that company. Since May last year he has served as the deputy CFO.

Dave Hodgson will retire at the end of April 2005. In view of the company's size, with 21 operations in ten countries on four continents, the Board believes that it is necessary to appoint two Chief Operating Officers in his place. Neville Nicolau and Roberto Carvalho Silva are currently Deputy COOs for operations in Africa and those in the Americas and Australia respectively. They will be appointed Chief Operating Officers with these geographically-defined responsibilities and join the Board as Executive Directors from 1 May 2005. Mr Nicolau and Mr Carvalho Silva will report to the company President, Sam Jonah.

Bobby Godsell, CEO, commented: "Dave and Jonathan have made an invaluable contribution to this company over the last ten years. I am delighted that they have agreed to remain consultants to the company for at least their first year of retirement. In Venkat, Neville and Roberto we are fortunate to have three experienced executives to assume these key positions."

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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.

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

Date: March 17, 2005

By:

/s/ C R Bull Name: C R Bull Title: Company

Secretary