

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD

Form 6-K

March 18, 2008

**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 18, 2008

Commission File Number 1-14846

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

76 Diagonal Street

Newtown, 2001

(P.O. Box 62117, Marshalltown, 2107)

South Africa

(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  Form 40-F

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Yes

No

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Yes

No

Enclosure: Press release

**GRANTING OF OPTIONS TO DIRECTORS AND COMPANY SECRETARIAL  
PERSONNEL OF ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LIMITED IN TERMS OF THE  
ANGLOGOLD SHARE INCENTIVE SCHEME**

news release

**AngloGold Ashanti Limited** \ (Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

(Reg. No.1944/017354/06) \ ISIN Number: ZAE000043485 \ JSE Share Code: ANG

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**GRANTING OF OPTIONS TO DIRECTORS AND COMPANY SECRETARIAL PERSONNEL OF ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LIMITED IN TERMS OF THE ANGLOGOLD SHARE INCENTIVE SCHEME**

In terms of JSE Listings Requirement 3.63 we hereby provide the following information regarding the granting of options by the Company in terms of the AngloGold Share Incentive Scheme to directors and company secretarial personnel.

Date of notification

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17 March 2008

Date of grant

:

29 February 2008

Vesting date

:

29 February 2011

On 29 April 2005, shareholders approved the introduction of two new incentive plans, the key terms of which were disclosed. The bonus share plan provides for the vesting of awards, in full, three years from date of service, provided that the participant is still in the employ of the company at the date of vesting. Awards granted in terms of the long-term incentive plan vests three years after date of service, to the extent that the performance conditions, under which the awards were granted, are met. Any awards not exercised by 29 February 2018 will lapse.

Strike price

:

NIL cost to participant

Class of security

:

Awards to acquire ordinary shares

Type of interest

:

Direct beneficial

Clearance was obtained in terms of 3.66 of the JSE Listings Requirements.

**Name Designation**

**Bonus Share**

**Plan**

**Long-Term**

**Incentive Plan**

Cutifani : M

Director and CEO

3,607

32,982

Venkatakrishnan : S

Director and CFO

6,417

20,595

Simelane : YZ

Vice President – compliance and corporate  
administration 1,586  
7,522

Eatwell : L

Company Secretary

359

4,044

11,969 65,143

Total awards granted to directors and company secretarial personnel

The awards granted above form part of a total award grant of

366,192 347,366

Number of participants

1,479

82

Market value per award at date of grant

R267.05

R267.05

Johannesburg

18 March 2008

JSE Sponsor : UBS Limited

**Queries**

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Certain statements made during this communication, including, without limitation, those concerning the economic outlook for the gold mining industry, expectations regarding gold prices, production, cash costs and other operating results, growth prospects and the outlook of AngloGold Ashanti's operations including the completion and commencement of commercial operations of certain of AngloGold Ashanti's exploration and production projects, and its liquidity and capital resources and expenditure, contain certain forward-looking statements regarding AngloGold Ashanti's operations, economic performance and financial condition. Although AngloGold Ashanti believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, no assurance can be given that such expectations will prove to have been correct. Accordingly, results could differ materially from those set out in the forward-looking statements as a result of, among other factors, changes in economic and market conditions, success of business and operating initiatives, changes in the regulatory environment and other government actions, fluctuations in gold prices and exchange rates, and business and operational risk management. For a discussion of such factors, refer to AngloGold Ashanti's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2006, which was distributed to shareholders on 29 March 2007. AngloGold Ashanti undertakes no obligation to update publicly or release any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after today's date or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

In connection with the proposed merger transaction involving AngloGold Ashanti and Golden Cycle Gold Corporation, AngloGold Ashanti has filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form F-4 and GCGC will mail a proxy statement/prospectus to its stockholders, and each will be filing other documents regarding the proposed transaction with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as well. **BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING OR INVESTMENT DECISION, INVESTORS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS REGARDING THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.** The final proxy statement/prospectus will be mailed to GCGC's stockholders. Stockholders will be able to obtain a free copy of the proxy statement/prospectus, as well as other filings containing information about AngloGold Ashanti and GCGC, without charge, at the SEC's Internet site (<http://www.sec.gov>). Copies of the proxy statement/prospectus and the filings with the SEC that will be incorporated by reference in the proxy statement/prospectus can also be obtained, without charge, by directing a request to AngloGold Ashanti, 76 Jeppe Street, Newtown, Johannesburg, 2001 (PO Box 62117, Marshalltown, 2107) South Africa, Attention: Investor Relations, +27 11 637 6385, or to Golden Cycle Gold Corporation, 1515 S. Tejon, Suite 201, Colorado Springs, CO 80906, Attention: Chief Executive Officer, (719) 471-9013."

**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 18, 2008

By:

/s/ L Eatwell\_\_\_\_\_

Name: L EATWELL

Title: Company Secretary