

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD

Form 6-K

March 13, 2014

UNITED STATES

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 13, 2014

Commission File Number 1-14846

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Name of registrant)

76 Jeppe Street

Newtown, 2001

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

South Africa

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Form 20-F **Form 40-F**

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Yes

No

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Yes **No**

Enclosure: Press release: **Award of Options to Executive Directors and the Company Secretary**

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AngloGold Ashanti Limited
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
Reg. No. 1944/017354/06)
ISIN No. ZAE000043485 – JSE share code: ANG
CUSIP: 035128206 – NYSE share code: AU

13 March 2014

NEWS RELEASE

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

Date of notification

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13 March 2014

Date of grant

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24 February 2014

Key terms of the awards as approved by shareholders on 11 March 2013:

Bonus Share Plan (BSP): The executives' BSP cash bonus are matched at 150% with share options which provides for vesting of awards in two tranches, 50% after 12 months and the remaining 50% after 24 months.

Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP): The executives are awarded LTIP's at 200% of the annual basic salary and they vest after three years from the date of grant, to the extent that the performance conditions, under which the awards were granted, are met.

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

Strike price

NIL cost to participant in accordance with the rules of the above plans

Market value per award at date of grant R198.05

Class of security

Options to acquire ordinary shares

Type of interest

Direct beneficial

NAME

BSP

LTIP

Total

Awards

Total Value of

Awards(ZAR)

S Venkatakrisnan

(

Executive Director)

42,552

121,181

163,733

R32,427,320.65

RN Duffy

(

Executive Director)

20,142

71,020

91,162

R18,054,634.10

ME Sanz Perez

(

Company Secretary)

15,546

57,561

73,107

R14,478,841.35

78,240

249,762 **328,002**

R64,960,796.10

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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: 13 March, 2014

By:

/s/ M E SANZ PEREZ

Name: M E Sanz Perez

Title: Group General Counsel and Company
Secretary