

RANDGOLD RESOURCES LTD
Form 6-K
October 24, 2017

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
under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of October 2017 (third filing)

Commission File Number: 0-49888

Randgold Resources Limited

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

3rd Floor, Unity Chambers, 28 Halkett Street, St Helier, Jersey JE2 4WJ, Channel Islands

(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.

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Attached to the Registrant's Form 6-K filing for the month of October 2017, and incorporated by reference herein, is:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Release, dated October 22, 2017 entitled "IVORIAN GOVERNMENT URGED TO 'THINK BIG' ABOUT MINING'S ROLE IN ECONOMY." |

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.

RANDGOLD RESOURCES
LIMITED

By: /s/ Martin Welsh*
Martin Welsh
General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: October 24, 2017

*This filing has been signed by the undersigned Attorney-in-Fact pursuant to the power of attorney filed heretofore.

/s/ Manuel G. R. Rivera
Manuel G. R. Rivera
Attorney-in-Fact