

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD

Form 6-K

June 08, 2005

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
Report on Form 6-K dated
June 8 2005
AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Name of Registrant)

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Johannesburg, 2001
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI EMPLOYEE SHARE OWNERSHIP PROGRAMME

AngloGold Ashanti notes recent press reports and confirms that it is considering establishing an employee share ownership programme (ESOP). The company has had preliminary discussions with organised labour in South Africa on this matter and expects these to proceed in earnest in the near future. The company has also discussed the potential ESOP with the South African Department of Minerals and Energy, as AngloGold Ashanti sees an ESOP as part of its transformation programme and in line with the spirit of the mining charter.

The contemplated ESOP is consistent with the company's stated strategic intention to develop means of promoting broad-based equity participation. The scope and terms of the scheme remain under consideration and, once finalised, a further announcement will be made and, if appropriate, put forward for shareholder approval.

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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 JUNE 8 2005

By: /s/ C

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Name: C R Bull

Title: Company Secretary