

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD

Form 6-K

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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 April 2, 2009

Commission File Number 1-14846

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Newtown, 2001

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

South Africa

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

(Reg. No.1944/017354/06) \ ISIN Number: ZAE000043485 \ NYSE symbol: AU \ JSE share code: ANG

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**ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI MARKET UPDATE**

AngloGold Ashanti expects first-quarter production of approximately 1.1 million ounces, 2.5 percent below previous guidance of 1.13 million ounces and this is anticipated to have a proportionate impact on per unit cash costs.

The shortfall in output is due primarily to the slow start-up of the company's South African mines following the traditional Christmas break, as well as stoppages undertaken by management to improve safety. AngloGold Ashanti's Geita mine also experienced a plant breakdown which contributed to lower production volumes. These issues have now been resolved and all other mines either achieved or exceeded their first-quarter targets with strong performances from Sunrise Dam, Siguiiri and Obuasi, which is successfully achieving its turnaround targets.

Full-year guidance remains unchanged at 4.9 million to 5.0 million ounces at a total cash cost of \$435 to \$450 an ounce, based on these previously stated assumptions: R9.75/\$, A\$0.675/\$, BRL2.25/\$, Argentinean pesos 3.65/\$ and fuel at US\$50 per barrel.

"We've successfully addressed a number of challenges in the first quarter, while continuing our drive to improve safety," Chief Executive Officer Mark Cutifani said. "I'm confident that we remain well placed to meet our objectives for the year."

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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: April 2, 2009

By:

/s/ L Eatwell

Name: L EATWELL

Title: Company Secretary