BARRICK GOLD CORP Form 6-K January 25, 2006

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 January, 2006.

Commission File Number: 1-9059

BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION

(Name of Registrant) BCE PLACE, CANADA TRUST TOWER 161 BAY STREET, SUITE 3700 P.O. BOX 212 TORONTO, CANADA M5J 2S1

(Address of Registrant s 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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No þ

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Yes o

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Documents Incorporated by Reference

The Material Change Report, dated January 19, 2006 (Exhibit 1 of this Form 6-K) furnished to the Commission on January 24, 2006, is incorporated by reference into the Registrant s registration statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-14148).

Early Warning Report, dated January 24, 2006 (Exhibit 2 of this Form 6-K), furnished to the Commission on January 24, 2006, is incorporated by reference into the Registrant s registration statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-14148).

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Barrick Gold Corporation, the Registrant, has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ Sybil E. Veenman Sybil E. Veenman Vice President, Assistant General Counsel and Secretary Date: January 24, 2006

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
1	Material Change Report, dated January 19, 2006 (filed herewith)

2 Early Warning Report, dated January 24, 2006 (filed herewith)