

IAMGOLD CORP
Form 40-F
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 40-F

☐ Registration statement pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

or

☒ Annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the fiscal year ended: **December 31, 2005**

Commission file number: **001-31528**

IAMGold Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada

(Province or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation or Organization)

1040

(Primary Standard Industrial
Classification Code)

N/A

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**Martin Pomerance
Dorsey & Whitney LLP
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10177
(212) 735-0784**

(Name, address (including zip code) and telephone number
(including area code) of agent for service in the United States)

**220 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M5J 2W4
Canada
(416) 360-4710**

(Address and telephone number of registrant's
principal executive offices)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class:

Name of Each Exchange On Which Registered:

Common Shares, no par value

New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: **None**

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act: **None**

For annual reports, indicate by check mark the information filed with this form:

☒ Annual Information Form

☒ Audited Annual Financial Statements

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Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report.

Title of Each Class:

Outstanding at December 31, 2005:

Common Shares

147,648,127

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant by filing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). If "Yes" is marked, indicate the filing number assigned to the Registrant in connection with such Rule. ☐ Yes ☒ No

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. ☒ Yes ☐ No

UNDERTAKINGS

The Registrant undertakes to make available, in person or by telephone, representatives to respond to inquiries made by the Commission staff, and to furnish promptly, when requested to do so by the Commission staff, information relating to: the securities registered pursuant to Form 40-F; the securities in relation to which the obligation to file an annual report on Form 40-F arises; or to transactions in said securities.

CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

The Registrant carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Registrant's management, including the Registrant's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of December 31, 2005 were effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.

No changes were made in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting during the period covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

The Registrant's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, does not expect that the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures or internal control over financial reporting will prevent all error and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Further, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints, and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the Registrant have been detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty, and that breakdowns can occur because of simple error or mistake. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by management override of the control. The design of any system of controls also is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions; over time, control may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate. Because of the inherent limitations in a cost-effective control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected.

AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT

Stephen Freedhoff serves as a member of the audit committee of the Registrant's Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has reviewed the definition of "audit committee financial expert" under item 8(a) of General Instruction B to Form 40-F and determined that Mr. Freedhoff satisfies the criteria for a audit committee financial expert under the Exchange Act. The Commission has indicated that the designation of Mr. Freedhoff as an audit committee financial expert does not make Mr. Freedhoff an "expert" for any purpose, impose any duties, obligations or liability on Mr. Freedhoff that are greater than those imposed on members of the audit committee and board of directors who do not carry this designation or affect the duties, obligations or liability of any other member of the audit committee.

CODE OF ETHICS

The Registrant has adopted a code of ethics that applies to the Registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer and principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions. A copy of Registrant's code of ethics is posted on the Registrant's web-site at www.iamgold.com.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The disclosure provided under the heading "Audit Committee Disclosure External Auditor Service Fees" in Exhibit 99.1 hereto is incorporated by reference herein.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

None.

TABULAR DISCLOSURE OF CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

The disclosure provided under the heading "Liquidity and Capital Resources Contractual Obligations" in Exhibit 99.3 hereto is incorporated by reference herein.

DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

The Registrant's corporate governance practices have been and continue to be in compliance with applicable New York Stock Exchange requirements.

Corporate Governance Guidelines

According to Section 303A.09 of the NYSE Listed Company Manual, a listed company must adopt and disclose a set of corporate governance guidelines with respect to specified topics. Such guidelines are required to be posted on the listed company's website. The Registrant operates under corporate governance principles that are consistent with the requirements of Section 303A.09 of the NYSE Listed Company Manual, and which are described in the Registrant's website at www.iamgold.com.

Board Committee Mandates

The mandates of the registrant's audit committee, compensation committee and corporate governance committee are available in print to any shareholder who requests them. Requests for copies of these documents should be made by contacting: the Manager, Investor Relations at Fifth Floor, 220 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2W4 Canada.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act, the Registrant certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 40-F and has duly caused this Annual Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

IAMGOLD CORPORATION

/s/ JOSEPH F. CONWAY

Joseph F. Conway
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 31, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

The following exhibits have been filed as part of the Annual Report:

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2005
99.2	Audited Comparative Consolidated Financial Statements of the Registrant including the notes thereto, as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 and for each of the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003 together with the report of the auditors thereon, including a U.S. GAAP reconciliation (included in the Form 6-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 31, 2006)
99.3	Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Result of Operations (included in the Form 6-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 31, 2006)
99.4	Consent of KPMG LLP, Chartered Accountants
99.5	Section 302 Certifications
99.6	Section 906 Certifications

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