

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD

Form 6-K

August 12, 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**

**August 12, 2005**

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

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**(Name of Registrant)**

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### **ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI WELCOMES END OF STRIKE**

AngloGold Ashanti welcomes the end of the gold mining industry's wage dispute and strike, achieved late today through agreement between the Chamber of Mines and the National Union of Mineworkers and Solidarity.

Says CEO Bobby Godsell: "Strikes are by their nature unpleasant and costly. However it is pleasing that the strike was resolved reasonably quickly and was conducted in an orderly manner. It is an indication of how far we have come since the last wage strike in 1987, which lasted for three weeks and involved significant violence.

"The settlement, involving the lowest percentage increases ever, was also an important step in establishing a norm of lower single digit increases in an environment of low inflation," he added.

Says AngloGold Ashanti South Africa region head Robbie Lazare: "With the three lost production shifts and the start up to normalised production, we have effectively lost just over a tonne of gold. Our focus now will be on improving productivity initiatives so as to offset increased costs, and working with the unions to recover some of the lost shifts."

The two-year agreement, effective 1 July 2005, can be summarised as follows:

- Wage increases of between 6% and 7%, with the highest increase for the lowest job category;
- A wage increase in the second year of CPIX plus 1%, subject to a guaranteed increase of between 5,5% and 6%, again depending on the job category;
- Increased employer contributions to the risk benefit within the retirement fund; and
- Improvements in accommodation subsidies.

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development of the Company's business the economic outlook in the gold mining industry, expectations regarding gold prices and production, and other factors, which could cause actual results to differ materially from such forward-looking statements, refer to the Company's annual report on the Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2004 which is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on 14 July 2005.





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: August 12, 2005

By: /s/ C R BULL

Name: C R Bull

Title: Company Secretary