

GOLD FIELDS LTD

Form 6-K

August 30, 2012

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of August 2012

Commission File Number 1-31318

Gold Fields Limited

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

150 Helen Rd.

Sandown, Sandton 2196

South Africa

(Address of principal executive offices)

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MEDIA RELEASE

GOLD FIELDS LIMITED CEASES TO BE AN INSIDER OF GOLDQUEST MINING CORPORATION

Johannesburg, 29 August 2012. On August 27, 2012, Gold Fields Dominican Republic BVI Limited (“**GF Dominican Republic**”) and Gold Fields Exploration B.V. (“**GF Exploration**”), indirectly wholly-owned subsidiaries of Gold Fields Limited (“**Gold Fields**”), disposed of 8,600,000 and 5,362,500 common shares, respectively, in the capital of

GoldQuest Mining Corporation (“**GoldQuest**”) (the “**Common Shares**”) pursuant to a private placement (the “**Private Placement**”). The Common Shares represent all of Gold Fields’ beneficial security holding in GoldQuest. As a result of the Private Placement, each of Gold Fields and its subsidiaries, GF Dominican Republic and GF Exploration, have ceased to be insiders of GoldQuest.

A copy of the early warning report in respect of this transaction has been filed with the applicable securities commissions and can be found at
www.sedar.com

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The disposal falls below the JSE transaction thresholds and is for information purposes only.

For further information or to obtain a copy of the early warning report filed in connection with this matter, please contact:

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Notes to editors

About Gold Fields

Gold Fields is one of the world’s largest unhedged producers of gold with attributable annualised production of 3.5 million gold equivalent ounces from eight operating mines in

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Australia, Ghana, Peru and South Africa. Gold Fields also has an extensive and diverse global growth pipeline with four major projects in resource development and feasibility, with construction decisions expected in the next 18 to 24 months. Gold Fields has total attributable gold equivalent Mineral Reserves of 80.6 million ounces and Mineral Resources of 217 million ounces. Gold Fields is listed on the JSE Limited (primary listing), the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), NASDAQ Dubai Limited, Euronext in Brussels (NYX) and the Swiss Exchange (SWX).

Sponsor: J.P. Morgan Equities Limited

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.

Date: 30 August 2012

GOLD FIELDS LIMITED

By:

Name: Mr W J Jacobsz

Title: Senior Vice President: Investor
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