

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD

Form 6-K

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**UNITED STATES**

**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 January 30, 2014

Commission File Number 1-14846

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Name of registrant)

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

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Enclosure: Press release: **Threatened strike by AMCU declared unprotected by Labour Court interim interdict**

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**News Release**

30 January 2014

**Threatened strike by AMCU declared unprotected by Labour Court interim interdict**

**(ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI – Press Release)** AngloGold Ashanti is pleased to advise that South Africa's Labour Court has today ruled that a strike threatened by the Association of Construction and Mineworkers Union (AMCU) at the company's South Africa mines would be unprotected, and that employees should continue to proceed to work. The ruling given by Judge Edwin Molahlegi, on behalf of Judge Hamilton Cele, ruled that AMCU must return to court on 14 March 2014 to explain why this interim interdict that was applied for by the Chamber of Mines should not be made permanent.

AMCU sought to proceed with strike action on a number of gold mining operations with effect from 20 January 2014 in relation to the wage agreement that was finalised in September 2013 in the gold sector between the employers and the National Union of Mineworkers, UASA and Solidarity and which was applied to all employees in the represented bargaining units. Together, these three unions represented 72% of employees in the sector. The agreed increases and improved benefits were backdated to 1 July 2013 and all employees, irrespective of union affiliation, have been in receipt of these since September 2013.

An urgent interdict brought to the court by the gold producers was heard on 19 January, and Judge Cele ordered that strike action be held in abeyance until today's ruling.

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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: January 30, 2014

By:

/s/ M E SANZ PEREZ

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Secretary