

BARRICK GOLD CORP  
Form 6-K  
December 28, 2005

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 December, 2005.

Commission File Number: 1-9059

BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION

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(Name of Registrant)

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

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(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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Yes  No

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Documents Incorporated by Reference

The Material Change Report dated December 28, 2005 (Exhibit 1 of this Form 6-K) furnished to the Commission on December 28, 2005, is incorporated by reference into the Registrant's registration statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-14148).

The Material Document dated December 28, 2005 (Exhibit 2 of this Form 6-K), containing the Support Agreement, dated December 22, 2005, between Barrick Gold Corporation and Placer Dome Inc., furnished to the Commission on December 28, 2005, is incorporated by reference into the Registrant's registration statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-14148).

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

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Sybil E. Veenman  
Vice President, Assistant General  
Counsel and Secretary

Date: December 28, 2005