

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 February 17, 2011

Commission File Number 1-14846

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Name of registrant)

76 Jeppe Street

Newtown, 2001

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

South Africa

(Address of 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.

Form 20-F **X** Form 40-F

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Yes **No** **X**

Enclosure: Press release

**DR JAMES MOTLATSI RETIRES AS A NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FROM THE BOARD OF ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI**

news release

AngloGold Ashanti Limited \ (Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

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**DR JAMES MOTLATSIS RETIRES AS A NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FROM THE BOARD OF
ANGLOGOLD
ASHANTI**

AngloGold Ashanti announces the retirement of Dr James Motlatsi (59) from its board with effect from 17 February 2011.

Commenting on the announcement, the chairman of the board, Mr Tito Mboweni said, “James Motlatsi was appointed to the board when AngloGold Ashanti was formed in 1998 and as Deputy Chairman in 2002, and has provided invaluable guidance and support to the deliberations of the board and the work of AngloGold Ashanti as a whole. His retirement allows him the opportunity to pursue new interests. On behalf of the board and management, we extend our thanks and best wishes to James Motlatsi for the future”.

Says CEO Mark Cutifani: “I have greatly appreciated James Motlatsi’s deep understanding of South Africa and our mining industry and his sage advice on many issues since I joined AngloGold Ashanti. He has provided both continuity and critical leadership during these changing times and has served all AngloGold Ashanti stakeholders with great distinction. We wish him all the very best for the future”.
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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: February 17, 2011

By:

/s/ L Eatwell

Name: L EATWELL

Title: Company Secretary