

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD

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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 December 9, 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.

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Yes

**No**  **X**

Enclosure: Press release

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI ANNOUNCES BOARD

APPOINTMENT

**AngloGold Ashanti Limited**

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa \ Reg. No. 1944/017354/06)

ISIN No. ZAE000043485 – JSE share code: ANG \ CUSIP: 035128206 – NYSE share code: AU

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**News Release**

9 December 2011

**ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI ANNOUNCES BOARD APPOINTMENT**

AngloGold Ashanti is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Rodney John Ruston to its Board of Directors as an independent non-executive director with effect from 1 January 2012.

Mr Ruston (Master Business Admin; Bachelor of Engineering (Mining)), is currently the President and CEO of North American Energy Partners, a large Canadian mining and construction contracting company listed on the NYSE and the TSX. He has over 35 years of experience in the resources industry.

Mr Tito Mboweni, Chairman of the Board of Directors, said: "it is with pleasure that I welcome Mr Ruston to the Board of Directors of AngloGold Ashanti. His strong technical background will enhance the skills set of the board and his strategic focus will add a further dimension to the board's deliberations. We look forward to working with him as we progress towards making this company one of the best and most successful mining companies in the world."

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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: December 09, 2011

By:

/s/ L Eatwell

Name: L EATWELL

Title: Company Secretary