

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD

Form 6-K

February 27, 2017

**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 27, 2017

Commission File Number 1-14846

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Name of registrant)

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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

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Yes

**No**  **X**

Enclosure: Press release **NEWS RELEASE – Change to the South African Dividend Withholding Tax Rate and Impact on Cash Dividend Declaration**

AngloGold Ashanti Limited  
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)  
Reg. No. 1944/017354/06  
ISIN. ZAE000043485 – JSE share code: ANG  
CUSIP: 035128206 – NYSE share code: AU  
("AngloGold Ashanti" or the "Company")

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**NEWS RELEASE**

**CHANGE TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN DIVIDEND WITHHOLDING TAX RATE AND IMPACT ON CASH DIVIDEND DECLARATION**

Shareholders are referred to the announcement released on the Stock Exchange News Service on 21 February 2017 in which they were advised, inter alia, that the Board of Directors of AngloGold Ashanti had resolved to declare a gross cash dividend to shareholders recorded in the register of the company on 24 March 2017.

Shareholders are now advised that, consequent to the announcement by the South African Minister of Finance, Pravin Gordhan of an increase in the South African dividend withholding tax ("DWT") rate from 15% to 20%, in his budget speech of 22 February 2017, the DWT applicable to the gross cash dividend per ordinary share of 130 South African cents to be paid to shareholders is 20%, with effect from 22 February 2017.

The net dividend amount per ordinary share is accordingly 104 South African cents and not 110.50 South African cents as previously announced.

The salient dates and times and other information provided in respect of the dividend declaration announced on 21 February 2017 remain unchanged.

27 February 2017

**Ends**

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*Forward-Looking Information and Non-GAAP Financial Measures*

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*For a discussion of such risk factors, refer to AngloGold Ashanti's annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2015, which was filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). These factors are not necessarily all of the important factors that could cause AngloGold Ashanti's actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements. Other unknown or unpredictable factors could also have material adverse effects on future results. Consequently, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. AngloGold Ashanti undertakes no obligation to update publicly or release any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except to the extent required by applicable law. All subsequent written or oral forward-looking statements attributable to AngloGold Ashanti or any person acting on its behalf are qualified by the cautionary statements herein.*

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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.

Date: February 27, 2017

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

By:

/s/ M E SANZ PEREZ \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

M E Sanz Perez

Title:

EVP: Group Legal, Commercial & Governance