

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD

Form 6-K

May 17, 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 May 16, 2017

Commission File Number 1-14846

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Name of registrant)

76 Rahima Moosa 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** ☒

Enclosure: Press release

**ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LIMITED - RESULTS OF THE 73rd ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

AngloGold Ashanti Limited  
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)  
Reg. No. 1944/017354/06  
ISIN: ZAE000043485

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JSE share code: ANG  
CUSIP: 035128206

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NYSE share code: AU  
("AngloGold Ashanti" or the "Company")

**16 May 2017**  
**NEWS RELEASE**  
**RESULTS OF THE 73**  
**rd**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

AngloGold Ashanti shareholders are advised that at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Company held on Tuesday, 16 May 2017

("A  
nnual General Meeting  
") all

the ordinary and special resolutions,  
as set out in the 2016 Notice of Annual General Meeting and summarised financial information for the year ended 31 December 2016, were passed by the requisite majority of votes of shareholders present in person or represented by proxy.

The total number of shares voted in person or by proxy at the Annual General Meeting was 308,143,274 shares representing 75.34

% of AngloGold Ashanti's issued share capital as at  
Friday, 5 May 2017, being the Voting  
Record Date.

The voting results were as follows:

**1. Ordinary resolution 1 - Re-election of directors**

Total shares voted

Shares

abstained

Directors

For (%)

Against (%)

Number

%

(1)

%

(1)

1.1 Mr

SM

Pityana

99.12  
 0.88  
 306,871,282  
 75.03  
 0.31  
 1.2 Mr  
 RJ  
 Ruston  
 99.97  
 0.03  
 306,955,569  
 75.05  
 0.29  
 1.3 Ms  
 MDC  
 Richter  
 99.97  
 0.03  
 306,953,050  
 75.05  
 0.29

**2. Ordinary resolution 2 - Election of a director**

Total shares voted

Shares

abstained

Director

For (%)

Against (%)

Number

%

(1)

%

(1)

Mrs SV Zilwa

99.83

0.17

306,950,570

75.05

0.29

### 3. Ordinary resolution 3

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Reappointment and appointment of Audit and Risk Committee members

Total shares voted

Shares

abstained

Directors

For (%)

Against (%)

Number

%

(1)

%

(1)

3.1 Mr

R

Gasant

99.98

0.02

306,951,197

75.05

0.29

3.2 Mr

MJ

Kirkwood

99.98

0.02

306,951,370

75.05

0.29

3.3 Mr

RJ

Ruston

99.98

0.02

306,951,529

75.05

0.29

3.4 Mr

AH

Garner

99.98

0.02

306,951,469

75.05

0.29

3.5 Ms

MDC  
 Richter  
 99.98  
 0.02  
 306,952,288  
 75.05  
 0.29  
 3.6  
 Mrs SV Zilwa  
 99.98  
 0.02  
 306,952,035  
 75.05  
 0.29

**4. Ordinary resolution 4** - Reappointment of Ernst & Young Inc. as auditors of the Company

Total shares voted  
 Shares abstained  
 For (%)  
 Against (%)  
 Number  
 %  
 (1)  
 %  
 (1)  
 90.56  
 9.44  
 306,963,593  
 75.05  
 0.29

**5. Ordinary resolution 5** - General authority to directors to allot and issue ordinary shares

Total shares voted  
 Shares abstained  
 For (%)  
 Against (%)  
 Number  
 %  
 (1)  
 %  
 (1)  
 95.61  
 4.39  
 306,954,555  
 75.05  
 0.29

**6. Ordinary resolution 6** - Non-binding advisory endorsement of the AngloGold Ashanti remuneration

policy  
 Total shares voted  
 Shares abstained

For (%)  
 Against (%)  
 Number  
 %  
 (1)  
 %  
 (1)  
 98.23  
 1.77  
 305,669,560  
 74.74  
 0.60

**7. Special resolution 1 - Remuneration of non-executive directors**

Total shares voted  
 Shares abstained  
 For (%)  
 Against (%)  
 Number  
 %  
 (1)  
 %  
 (1)  
 98.31  
 1.69  
 306,933,490  
 75.04  
 0.30

**8. Special resolution 2 -**

General authority to acquire the Company's own shares

Total shares voted  
 Shares abstained  
 For (%)  
 Against (%)  
 Number  
 %  
 (1)  
 %  
 (1)  
 99.84  
 0.16  
 306,701,672  
 74.99  
 0.30

**9. Special resolution 3**

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Approval of the AngloGold Ashanti Limited Deferred Share Plan  
 (“DSP”)

Total shares voted

Shares abstained

For (%)

Against (%)

Number

%

(1)

%

(1)

97.78

2.22

306,924,280

75.04

0.30

**10. Special resolution 4**

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Authority to issue ordinary shares pursuant to the DSP

Total shares voted

Shares abstained

For (%)

Against (%)

Number

%

(1)

%

(1)

97.60

2.40

306,948,904

75.05

0.29

**11. Special resolution 5** - General authority to directors to issue for cash, those ordinary shares which the directors are authorised to allot and issue in terms of ordinary resolution 5

Total shares voted

Shares abstained

For (%)

Against (%)

Number

%

(1)

%

(1)  
94.17  
5.83  
306,932,191  
75.04  
0.30

**12. Special resolution 6 -** General authority to provide financial assistance in terms of Sections 44 and 45 of the Companies Act

Total shares voted

Shares abstained

For (%)

Against (%)

Number

%

(1)

%

(1)

98.45

1.55

306,932,006

75.04

0.30

**13. Special resolution 7 -**

Amendment of the Company's Memorandum of Incorporation

Total shares voted

Shares abstained

For (%)

Against (%)

Number

%

(1)

%

(1)

99.93

0.07

306,933,809

75.04

0.30

Special resolution 7 will be filed with the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, No. 71 of 2008.

**14. Ordinary resolution 7 -**

Directors' authority to implement special and ordinary resolutions

Total shares voted

Shares abstained

For (%)

Against (%)

Number

%



(1)

%

(1)

99.95

0.05

306,945,629

75.05

0.29

(1)

Expressed as a percentage of 409,004,371 AngloGold Ashanti ordinary shares in issue as at Friday, 5 May 2017, being the Voting Record Date.

**ENDS**

16 May 2017  
Johannesburg

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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: May 16, 2017

By:

/s/ M E SANZ PEREZ

Name: M E Sanz Perez

Title:

EVP: Group Legal, Commercial & Governance