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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

For the month of: March 2009

BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION

Commission File Number: 1-9059

(Name of Registrant) Brookfield Place, TD Canada Trust Tower Suite 3700 161 Bay Street, P.O. Box 212 Toronto, Ontario Canada M5J 2S1

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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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.

BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION

Date: March 19, 2009

By: /s/ Sybil E. Veenman Name: Sybil E. Veenman Title: Senior Vice President, Assistant General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT

- Exhibit Description of Exhibit
 - 1 Press Release dated March 19, 2009