

ASHANTI GOLDFIELDS CO LTD

Form 6-K

February 14, 2003

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 February 2003.

ASHANTI GOLDFIELDS COMPANY LIMITED

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Gold House, Patrice Lumumba Road  
Roman Ridge, P.O. Box 2665  
Accra, Ghana

(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   
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UPDATE ON PRELIMINARY RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 DECEMBER 2002

## CLARIFICATION ON GEITA HEDGE TABLE

Ashanti wishes to clarify that the Geita Hedge Table disclosed on Page 4 of Ashanti's Press Release, dated 13 February 2003, showed the full Geita Hedge Book. Ashanti's 50% portion of the Geita hedge position is as set out below:

|                     |              | 2003    | 2004    | 2005    | 2006    | 2007    |
|---------------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Forward Sales       | (ounces)     | 189,598 | 195,558 | 174,828 | 94,576  | 120,938 |
|                     | (US\$/ounce) | 285     | 289     | 294     | 296     | 298     |
| Puts:               |              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Bought              | (ounces)     | 26,735  | 25,586  | 24,350  | 18,115  | 23,390  |
|                     | (US\$/ounce) | 291     | 291     | 291     | 291     | 292     |
| Lease Rate Proceeds | (ounces)     | 400     | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Summary:            |              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Protected           | (ounces)     | 215,933 | 221,144 | 199,178 | 112,691 | 144,328 |
| Committed           | (ounces)     | 189,198 | 195,558 | 174,828 | 94,576  | 120,938 |
| Lease Rate Swap     | (ounces)     | 156,301 | 116,774 | 76,301  | 41,420  | -       |

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A copy of this release is available at <http://www.ashantigold.com/releases.htm>

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 14, 2003

ASHANTI GOLDFIELDS COMPANY LIMITED

By: /s/ Ernest Abankroh

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Name: Ernest Abankroh  
Title: Company Secretary

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