

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI LTD
Form SC 13G
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(RULE 13d - 102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO
FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. ___)*

AngloGold Ashanti Limited

(Name of Issuer)

American Depository Shares

(Title of Class of Securities)

035128206

(CUSIP Number)

May 20, 2009

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Paulson & Co. Inc.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

42,849,801

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

42,849,801

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

42,849,801

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

12.1%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IA

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Paulson Advantage Master Ltd.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) X

(b) O

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

11,203,662

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11,203,662

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11,203,662

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* O

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

3.2%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

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Paulson Advantage Plus Master Ltd.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

30,096,190

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

30,096,190

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

30,096,190

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

8.5%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Paulson Advantage Select Master Fund Ltd.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

261,101

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

261,101

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

261,101

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.1%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

John Paulson

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

42,849,801

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

42,849,801

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

42,849,801

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

12.1%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

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This Schedule 13G reflects the Shares (as defined below) held by the Reporting Persons (as defined below) as of May 31, 2009.

ITEM 1(a). Name of Issuer:
AngloGold Ashanti Limited (“Issuer”)

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer’s Principal Executive Offices:
76 Jeppe Street

Newtown, Johannesburg, 2001

(P.O. Box 62117, Marshalltown, 2107)

South Africa

Item 2(a). Name of Persons Filing:
The names of the persons filing this statement on Schedule 13G (the “Reporting Persons”) are:

- Paulson & Co. Inc. (“Paulson & Co.”);
- Paulson Advantage Master Ltd. (“Advantage Master”);
- Paulson Advantage Plus Master Ltd. (“Advantage Plus Master”);
- Paulson Advantage Select Master Fund Ltd. (“Select Master”); and
- John Paulson

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:
Paulson & Co. and John Paulson each have a business address at 1251 Avenue of the Americas, 50th Floor, New York, New York 10020.

Advantage Master, Advantage Plus Master and Select Master each have a business address at c/o BNY Alternative Investment Services Ltd., 18 Church Street, Skandia House, Hamilton, HM11, Bermuda.

Item 2(c). Citizenship:
Paulson & Co. is a Delaware corporation.

Each of Advantage Master, Advantage Plus Master and Select Master is a Cayman Islands exempted company.

John Paulson is a United States citizen.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities
American Depositary Shares (“Shares”)

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 035128206

Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
 - (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
 - (c) Insurance company defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
 - (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
 - (e) An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
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- (f) o An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) o A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) o Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

Collectively, the Reporting Persons beneficially own 42,849,801 Shares representing 12.1% of the outstanding Ordinary Shares of the Issuer.

- I. Advantage Master
 - (a) Amount beneficially owned: 11,203,662
 - (b) Percent of class (of Ordinary Shares): 3.2%
 - (c) Number of Shares as to which Advantage Master has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 11,203,662 (See Note 1.)
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 11,203,662 (See Note 1.)
 - II. Advantage Plus Master
 - (a) Amount beneficially owned: 30,096,190
 - (b) Percent of class (of Ordinary Shares): 8.5%
 - (c) Number of Shares as to which Advantage Plus Master has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 30,096,190 (See Note 1.)
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 30,096,190 (See Note 1.)
 - III. Select Master
 - (a) Amount beneficially owned: 261,101
 - (b) Percent of class (of Ordinary Shares): 0.1%
 - (c) Number of Shares as to which Select Master has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 261,101 (See Note 1.)
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 261,101 (See Note 1.)
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- IV. Paulson's Separately Managed Accounts
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,288,911
 - (b) Percent of class (of Ordinary Shares): 0.4%
 - (c) Number of Shares as to which the Separately Managed Accounts hold:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,288,911 (See Note 1.)
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,288,911 (See Note 1.)
- V. Paulson & Co.
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 42,849,864
 - (b) Percent of class (of Ordinary Shares): 12.1%
 - (c) Number of Shares as to which Paulson & Co. holds:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 42,849,864 (See Note 1.)
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 42,849,864 (See Note 1.)
- VI. John Paulson
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 42,849,864
 - (b) Percent of class (of Ordinary Shares): 12.1%
 - (c) Number of Shares as to which John Paulson holds:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 42,849,864 (See Note 1.)
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 42,849,864 (See Note 1.)

Note 1: Paulson & Co. is the investment manager of each of Advantage Master, Advantage Plus Master and Select Master. John Paulson is the controlling person of Paulson & Co. Each of Advantage Master, Advantage Plus Master, Select Master and the Separately Managed Accounts may be deemed to have shared power to vote or to direct the vote and shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Shares reported in this Schedule 13G with Paulson & Co. and John Paulson.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the Reporting Persons have ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following .

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

See Item 2(a) in lieu of an Exhibit.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its or his knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its or his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: June 1, 2009

PAULSON & CO. INC.

By: /s/ Stuart L. Merzer

Name: Stuart L. Merzer

Title: General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer

PAULSON ADVANTAGE MASTER LTD

By: Paulson & Co. Inc., as Investment Manager

By: /s/ Stuart L. Merzer

Name: Stuart L. Merzer

Title: General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer

PAULSON ADVANTAGE PLUS MASTER LTD

By: Paulson & Co. Inc., as Investment Manager

By: /s/ Stuart L. Merzer

Name: Stuart L. Merzer

Title: General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer

PAULSON ADVANTAGE SELECT MASTER FUND LTD.

By: Paulson & Co. Inc., as Investment Manager

By: /s/ Stuart L. Merzer

Name: Stuart L. Merzer

Title: General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer

/s/ Stuart Merzer

Stuart Merzer, as Attorney-in-Fact

For John Paulson

EXHIBIT A

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the statement on Schedule 13G with respect to American Depositary Shares of AngloGold Ashanti Limited dated as of June 1, 2009 is, and any further amendments thereto signed by each of the undersigned shall be, filed on behalf of each of the undersigned pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Dated: June 1, 2009

PAULSON & CO. INC.

By: /s/ Stuart L. Merzer
Name: Stuart L. Merzer
Title: General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer

PAULSON ADVANTAGE MASTER LTD
By: Paulson & Co. Inc., as Investment Manager

By: /s/ Stuart L. Merzer
Name: Stuart L. Merzer
Title: General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer

PAULSON ADVANTAGE PLUS MASTER LTD
By: Paulson & Co. Inc., as Investment Manager

By: /s/ Stuart L. Merzer
Name: Stuart L. Merzer
Title: General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer

PAULSON ADVANTAGE SELECT MASTER FUND LTD.
By: Paulson & Co. Inc., as Investment Manager

By: /s/ Stuart L. Merzer
Name: Stuart L. Merzer
Title: General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer

/s/ Stuart Merzer
Stuart Merzer, as Attorney-in-Fact
For John Paulson

EXHIBIT B

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints Stuart Merzer as the undersigned's true and lawful authorized representative, attorney-in-fact and agent, with the power individually to execute for and on behalf of the undersigned and to file with and deliver to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority or party required or entitled to receive the same: (a) any Forms 3, 4 and 5, and any amendments thereto, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), and the rules promulgated thereunder; and (b) any Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G, and any amendments thereto, on behalf of the undersigned in accordance with Section 13 of the 1934 Act and the rules promulgated thereunder.

The undersigned also hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact the full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 or Section 13 of the 1934 Act or any other provision of the 1934 Act or the rules promulgated thereunder.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of October 29, 2008.

/s/ John Paulson

John Paulson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IN NEW YORK STATE

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.:

On October 29, 2008, before me, the undersigned personally appeared, John Paulson, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

/s/ Marsha Rojas

(signature and office of

individual taking acknowledgement)

[Notary Stamp and Seal]