

YAMANA GOLD INC  
Form 6-K  
March 30, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 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 2012

Commission File Number 001-31880

**Yamana Gold Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Royal Bank Plaza, North Tower, 200 Bay Street, Suite 2200, Toronto, ON M5J 2J3**

(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.

**YAMANA GOLD INC.**

Date: March 30, 2012

By:

/s/ Charles Main  
Charles Main  
Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief  
Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibits

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Note Purchase Agreement dated as of March 23, 2012