

HARMONY GOLD MINING CO LTD

Form 6-K

January 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 UNDER THE SECURITIES

EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For 30 January 2012

Harmony Gold Mining Company

Limited

Randfontein Office Park

Corner Main Reef Road and Ward Avenue

Randfontein, 1759

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.)

Form 20-F Form 40-F

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes No

**Issued by Harmony Gold
Mining Company Limited
30 January 2012**

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Fatality at Harmony's West shaft next to Bambanani

Johannesburg. Monday, 30 January 2012. Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (Harmony) regrets to advise that an employee was fatally injured yesterday following an accident at West shaft next to Bambanani mine in the Free State. The accident occurred while scheduled maintenance was performed on the West shaft headgear to enable hoisting of ore from the planned Bambanani and Steyn 2 pillar extractions.

All operations under the authority of the relevant appointed general manager have been stopped, namely West shaft, Steyn 2, Bambanani and Unisel, until such time as all investigations into the accident have been completed.

Harmony's chief executive officer, Graham Briggs and his management team, express their sincere condolences to the family of the deceased and those affected by the incident.

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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.

Dated: January 30, 2012

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: /s/ Hannes Meyer

Name: Hannes Meyer

Title: Financial Director