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Form SC 13D/A  
April 19, 2005

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE 13D  
under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 5)\*  
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GOLD FIELDS LIMITED  
(Name of Issuer)  
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AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES, EACH REPRESENTING ONE ORDINARY SHARE OF PAR VALUE  
RAND 0.50 EACH  
ORDINARY SHARES OF PAR VALUE RAND 0.50 EACH

(Title of Class or securities)

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AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES: 38059T106  
ORDINARY SHARES: 38059R100  
(CUSIP Number)  
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DENIS MOROZOV  
22 VOZNESENSKY PEREULOK  
MOSCOW, 125993  
RUSSIA

with a copy to:

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communication)

APRIL 18, 2005  
(Date of Event to Which This Filing Relates)

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If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report  
the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this  
schedule because of Sections 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check  
the following box. [ ]

\* 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

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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).

(Continued on following pages)

CUSIP NO. 38059T106 / 38059R100

Names of Reporting Persons MMC NORILSK NICKEL	
1	IRS Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only) NOT APPLICABLE (FOREIGN ENTITY)
Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
2	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	SEC Use Only
4	Source of Funds (See Instructions) BK, WC
5	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>
6	Citizenship or Place of Organization RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person with	7 Sole Voting Power 0
	8 Shared Voting Power 98,467,758 ORDINARY SHARES
	9 Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10 Shared Dispositive Power 98,467,758 ORDINARY SHARES
11	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 98,467,758 ORDINARY SHARES
12	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="checkbox"/>
13	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 20.0%
14	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) HC

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Names of Reporting Persons	
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VLADIMIR O. POTANIN

1

IRS Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only)  
NOT APPLICABLE (FOREIGN ENTITY)

2

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)   
(b)

3

SEC Use Only

4

Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
AF

5

Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required  
Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6

Citizenship or Place of Organization  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION

7

Sole Voting Power  
0

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by Each  
Reporting  
Person with

8

Shared Voting Power  
98,467,758 ORDINARY SHARES (1)

9

Sole Dispositive Power  
0

10

Shared Dispositive Power  
98,467,758 ORDINARY SHARES (1)

11

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
98,467,758 ORDINARY SHARES

12

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes  
Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
20.0%

14

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN

(1) Pursuant to Rule 13d-4 of the Act, the filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that Mr. Potanin is, for the purpose of Sections 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act, the beneficial owner of 98,467,758 ordinary shares.

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Names of Reporting Persons  
MIKHAIL D. PROKHOROV

IRS Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only)  
NOT APPLICABLE (FOREIGN ENTITY)

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

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2	(a) <input type="checkbox"/>	(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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3	SEC Use Only	
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4	Source of Funds (See Instructions) AF	
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5	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
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6	Citizenship or Place of Organization RUSSIAN FEDERATION	
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	7	Sole Voting Power 0
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Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person with	8	Shared Voting Power 98,467,758 ORDINARY SHARES (2)
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	9	Sole Dispositive Power 0
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	10	Shared Dispositive Power 98,467,758 ORDINARY SHARES (2)
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11	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 98,467,758 ORDINARY SHARES	
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12	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="checkbox"/>	
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13	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 20.0%	
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14	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN	
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(2) Pursuant to Rule 13d-4 of the Act, the filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that Mr. Prokhorov is, for the purpose of Sections 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act, the beneficial owner of 98,467,758 ordinary shares.

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This Amendment No. 5 ("Amendment No. 5") amends and supplements the Statement on Schedule 13D originally filed on April 7, 2004, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto filed on August 6, 2004, Amendment No. 2 thereto filed on October 18, 2004, Amendment No. 3 thereto filed on December 17, 2004, and Amendment No. 4 thereto filed on January 28, 2005, relating to the ordinary shares, par value Rand 0.50 per share (the "Shares"), of Gold Fields Limited, a company organized under the laws of the Republic of South Africa (the "Company"). The Schedule 13D, as amended, is referred to herein as the "Schedule 13D". Unless otherwise indicated, capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings assigned to such term in the Schedule 13D.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following additional paragraphs at the end:

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Norilsk Nickel has decided to reorganize certain of its investments in gold-related assets (the "Reorganization"). At its meeting on April 15, 2005, the Board of Directors of Norilsk Nickel (the "Board") resolved to initiate steps which should lead to the demerger of (1) the Company's Russian gold assets consolidated under its wholly and directly owned subsidiary, ZAO Polus, a company incorporated under the laws of the Russian Federation ("Polus") and its subsidiaries and (2) the Company's 20% interest in Gold Fields Limited ("Gold Fields"). On April 18, 2005, Norilsk Nickel executed a letter agreement (the "Consent Letter") with Harmony whereby Harmony consents to the transfer of the Shares to a wholly and indirectly owned subsidiary of Norilsk Nickel (Jenington International Inc.) and the cession of all of Norilsk Nickel's rights and delegation of all of Norilsk Nickel's obligations in terms of the Irrevocable Undertaking to such subsidiary. A copy of the Consent Letter is included as Exhibit I hereto and the description of the Consent Letter contained herein is qualified in its entirety by reference to Exhibit I, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Except as set forth herein, no Reporting Person has any present plans or proposals that relate to or would result in the occurrence of any of the events specified in clauses (a) through (j) of the instructions to Item 4 of Schedule 13D. The Reporting Persons reserve the right to formulate plans or make proposals, and take such actions with respect to their investment in the Company, including any action that relates to or would result in the occurrence of any or all of the events specified in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D, and any other actions, as they may determine. The Reporting Persons intend to review continually their investment in the Company. Depending upon future evaluations of the business prospects of the Company and upon other developments, including but not limited to, general economic and business conditions and precious metal and stock market conditions, the Reporting Persons may determine to increase or decrease their equity position in the Company by acquiring additional Shares or disposing of some or all of the Shares they may hold.

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### ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Item 6 is hereby amended and restated as follows:

Norilsk Nickel has decided to reorganize certain of its investments in gold-related assets (the "Reorganization"). At its meeting on April 15, 2005, the Board of Directors of Norilsk Nickel (the "Board") resolved to initiate steps which should lead to the demerger of (1) the Company's Russian gold assets consolidated under its wholly and directly owned subsidiary, Polus and its subsidiaries and (2) the Company's 20% interest in Gold Fields Limited ("Gold Fields"). On April 18, 2005, Norilsk Nickel executed the Consent Letter with Harmony whereby Harmony consents to the transfer of the Shares to a wholly and indirectly owned subsidiary of Norilsk Nickel (Jenington International Inc.) and the cession of all of Norilsk Nickel's rights and delegation of all of Norilsk Nickel's obligations in terms of the Irrevocable Undertaking to such subsidiary. A copy of the Consent Letter is included as Exhibit I hereto and the description of the Consent Letter contained herein is qualified in its entirety by reference to Exhibit I, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Except as otherwise disclosed in this Statement on Schedule 13D, as amended, none of the Reporting Persons, nor, to the knowledge of the Reporting Persons, any of the persons listed in Exhibit A, has any contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship (legal or otherwise) with any person with respect

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to any securities of the Company, including but not limited to transfer or voting of any such securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Item 7 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

The following exhibit is inserted after Exhibit H:

- Exhibit I            Consent Letter, dated April 18, 2005, among Norilsk Nickel, Harmony and Jenington International Inc.
- Exhibit J            Press Release issued by Norilsk Nickel on April 18, 2005

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: April 19, 2005

MMC NORILSK NICKEL

By: /s/ Mikhail Prokhorov

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Name: Mikhail Prokhorov  
Title: General Director

VLADIMIR O. POTANIN

By: /s/ Vladimir O. Potanin

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Name: Vladimir O. Potanin

MIKHAIL D. PROKHOROV

By: /s/ Mikhail Prokhorov

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Name: Mikhail Prokhorov

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit A	Officers and Directors of Reporting Persons.**
Exhibit B	Agreement Relating to Joint Filing of Schedule 13D.*
Exhibit C	Purchase Agreement.*
Exhibit D	Power of Attorney.*
Exhibit E	Facility Agreement.*
Exhibit F	Intercompany Purchase Agreement.**
Exhibit G	Irrevocable Undertaking in Respect of a Proposal by Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited to Acquire All the Shares in Gold Fields Limited.***
Exhibit H	Letter, dated January 26, 2005, from Bernard Swanepoel to Norilsk Nickel, received by facsimile transmission on January 28, 2005.****
Exhibit I	Consent Letter, dated April 18, 2005, among Norilsk Nickel, Harmony and Jenington International Inc.
Exhibit J	Press Release issued by Norilsk Nickel on April 18, 2005

\* Filed with the initial statement on Schedule 13D on April 7, 2004.

\*\* Filed with the Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D on August 6, 2004.

\*\*\* Filed with the Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D on October 18, 2004.

\*\*\*\* Filed with the Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D on January 28, 2005.