

BARRICK GOLD CORP  
Form 6-K  
March 31, 2006

**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: March, 2006

Commission File Number: 1-9059

**BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION**

(Name of Registrant)

**BCE Place, Canada Trust Tower  
Suite 3700**

**161 Bay Street, P.O. Box 212  
Toronto, Ontario  
Canada M5J 2S1**

(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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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby  
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Yes  No

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**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE**

The Registrant's Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial and Operating Results and Comparative Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2005 and the notes thereto prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles contained on pages 29 to 124 of Exhibit 1 of this Form 6-K (Commission File No. 1-9059) furnished to the Commission on March 31, 2006, the Registrant's Management Information Circular and Proxy Statement, other than the sections entitled Report on Executive Compensation and Performance Graph, dated March 24, 2006 and included as Exhibit 2 of this Form 6-K (Commission File No. 1-9059) furnished to the Commission on March 31, 2006 and the consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP included as Exhibit 3 of this Form 6-K (Commission File No. 1-9059) furnished to the Commission on March 31, 2006 are incorporated by reference into the Registrant's registration statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-14148) and the Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP included as Exhibit 3 of this Form 6-K (Commission File No. 1-9059) furnished to the Commission on March 31, 2006 is also incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the Registrant's registration statements on Form F-9 (Nos. 333-120133 and 333-106592) and in the registration statements on Form F-9 of Barrick Gold Finance Company (No. 333-120133-01) and Barrick Gold Inc. (Nos. 333-120133-02 and 333-106592-01).

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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.

**BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION**

Date: March 31, 2006

By: /s/ Sybil E. Veenman  
Name: Sybil E. Veenman  
Title: Vice President, Assistant General  
Counsel and Secretary

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**EXHIBIT**

| Exhibit | Description of Exhibit  |
|---------|---|
| 99.1    | Barrick Gold Corporation's 2005 Annual Report to Shareholders   |
| 99.2    | Barrick Gold Corporation's Management Information Circular and Proxy Statement dated March 24, 2006 (including Letter to Shareholders and Notice of Annual Meeting) |
| 99.3    | Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP   |