

HARMONY GOLD MINING CO LTD

Form 6-K

December 17, 2008

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**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**

December 17, 2008

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

Randfontein Office Park

CNR Ward Avenue and Main Reef Road

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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

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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: December 17, 2008

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: /s/ Graham Briggs

Name: Graham Briggs

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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Fatality at Harmony's Tshepong mine

Johannesburg, Wednesday, 17 December 2008. Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (Harmony) regretfully announces that a chairlift accident at its Tshepong mine in the Free State early yesterday morning resulted in the death of a miner.

A local inspection was completed yesterday and the DME inquiry will be scheduled in due course.

Harmony's Chief Executive Officer, Graham Briggs and his management team, express their sincere condolences to the families of the deceased.

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Issued by Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

17 December 2008

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