

YAMANA GOLD INC  
Form 6-K  
December 31, 2009

**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 December 2009

Commission File Number 001-31880

**Yamana Gold Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**150 York Street, Suite 1102, Toronto, Ontario M5H 3S5**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE**

The Registrant's Material Change Report, dated as of December 31, 2009, included as Exhibit 99.1 of this Form 6-K, Credit Agreement, dated as of December 16, 2009, included as Exhibit 99.2 of this Form 6-K and Note Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2009, included as Exhibit 99.3 of this Form 6-K (Commission File No. 001-31880), furnished to the Commission on December 31, 2009, are incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement on Form F-10 (Commission File No. 333-158343) and each of the Registration Statements on Form S-8 (Commission File No. 333-159047, File No. 333-148048 and File No. 333-145300, respectively) of the Registrant, Yamana Gold Inc.

**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: December 31, 2009

By:

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibits

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