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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

For the month of February, 2006. Commission File Number: 1-9059

# BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION

(Name of Registrant)

BCE PLACE, CANADA TRUST TOWER
161 BAY STREET, SUITE 3700
P.O. BOX 212
TORONTO, CANADA M5J 2S1

(Address of Registrant's 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 o Form 40-F x
Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):
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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:
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### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Barrick's Business Acquisition Report, dated February 10, 2006 (Exhibit 1 of this Form 6-K) furnished to the Commission on February 14, 2006, is incorporated by reference into the Registrant's registration statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-14148).

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Barrick Gold Corporation, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ Sybil E. Veenman

Sybil E. Veenman

Vice President, Assistant

General

Counsel and Secretary

Date: February 13, 2006

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## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Description

1 Barrick's Business Acquisition Report, dated February 10, 2006 (filed herewith)