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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 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date: March 19, 2009

Commission File Number 001-31528

annual report to security holders.

IAMGOLD Corporation

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Exhibit 3.1.1 to this Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference as an exhibit into the registration statement on Form F-10 of IAMGOLD Corporation (File No. 333-157782).

Description of Exhibit

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3.1.1 Amending Agreement to the Underwriting Agreement dated March 17, 2009

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.

IAMGOLD CORPORATION

Date: March 19, 2009 By: /s/ PAUL OLMSTED

Paul B. Olmsted

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