

IAMGOLD CORP  
Form 6-K  
December 23, 2008

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FORM 6-K

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date: December 23, 2008  
Commission File Number 001-31528

IAMGOLD Corporation

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Description of Exhibit

Exhibit Description of Exhibit

99.1 IAMGOLD Options Merrex Gold's Siribaya Gold Project in Mali and Confirms  
Equity Position in Merrex Gold

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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.

IAMGOLD CORPORATION

Date: December 23, 2008

By: /s/ Larry E. Phillips

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Larry E. Phillips  
Senior Vice-President, Corporate Affairs & Corporate  
Secretary