

# 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: July 8, 2004  
Commission File Number 001-31528

## IAMGold Corporation

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

220 Bay Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, Ontario M5J 2W4, Canada  
Tel: (416) 360-4710

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes  No

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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: July 8, 2004

/s/ Larry E. Phillips

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

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TSX Trading Symbol:	IMG
AMEX Trading Symbol:	IAG
Total Shares Outstanding:	145.5MM
Fully Diluted:	151.5MM
52-Week Trading Range:	Cdn\$5.75 - \$10.99

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### IAMGOLD MANDATES SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO ACTIVELY PURSUE ALTERNATIVES TO MAXIMIZE SHAREHOLDER VALUE

### IAMGOLD BOARD ISSUES DIRECTORS' CIRCULAR RECOMMENDING REJECTION OF GOLDEN STAR OFFER

**Toronto, Ontario: July 8, 2004** — IAMGOLD Corporation announced today that its Board of Directors has expanded the mandate of the Special Committee of independent directors to include actively pursuing alternatives to maximize value for IAMGOLD's shareholders. The Special Committee has engaged RBC Capital Markets ("RBC") as its financial adviser to assist it in identifying and pursuing such alternatives.

The Special Committee was initially mandated to make recommendations to the IAMGOLD Board concerning the unsolicited, non-negotiated take-over bid for the common shares of IAMGOLD made by Golden Star Resources Ltd. (the "GSR Bid"). Earlier today, the Special Committee received the formal opinion of RBC to the effect that the consideration offered under the recently revised GSR Bid is inadequate, from a financial point of view, to IAMGOLD's shareholders. Based on the opinion of RBC and the report of the Special Committee, the Board recommends that IAMGOLD's shareholders reject the GSR Bid and that they not tender their IAMGOLD shares to the GSR Bid. The Board's recommendation is contained in an updated directors' circular that is being mailed to IAMGOLD's shareholders.

#### Cautionary Statements

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*related to international operations, risks related to joint venture operations, the actual results of current exploration activities, actual results of current reclamation activities, conclusions of economic evaluations, changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined, future prices of gold, silver and copper, as well as those factors discussed in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the Form 40-F for each company as on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C. Although IAMGOLD has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.*

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