
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: October 17, 2008

Commission File Number 001-31528

IAMGOLD Corporation

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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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.

Form 20-F Form 40-F

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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.

Yes No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- _____

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: October 17, 2008

By: /s/ Larry E. Phillips

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

Description of Exhibit

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.1	IAMGOLD ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, INVESTOR RELATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS



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IAMGOLD ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, INVESTOR RELATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Toronto, Ontario, October 17, 2008 – IAMGOLD Corporation (“IAMGOLD” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Elaine Ellingham as the Senior Vice President of Investor Relations & Communications effective October 14, 2008.

Elaine brings over 25 years of experience in the mining industry in exploration, corporate development and investor relations. She is a geologist (P.Ge.) with an MBA and was with the Toronto Stock Exchange for eight years as Manager, Company Listings and later as National Leader, Mining where she launched a successful international marketing strategy attracting foreign mining companies to list in Canada. She will take responsibility for the strategic direction and leadership of the Investor Relations and Communications at IAMGOLD.

“We are pleased to have an experienced executive join us to lead our investor relations and communications. Elaine brings a wealth of mining and financial expertise to our already strong management team and these skills will serve our investors well,” commented Joseph Conway, President & CEO.

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