

BARRICK GOLD CORP  
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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

## Form 6-K

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

For the month of: March, 2009

Commission File Number: 1-9059

## BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION

(Name of Registrant)

Brookfield Place, TD Canada Trust Tower  
Suite 3700  
161 Bay Street, P.O. Box 212  
Toronto, Ontario  
Canada M5J 2S1

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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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.

Date: March 25, 2009

**BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION**

By:           /s/ FAITH T. TEO          

Name: Faith T. Teo

Title: Senior Counsel and Assistant  
Corporate Secretary

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**EXHIBIT**

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>                 |
|----------------|---|
| 99.1           | Barrick Gold Corporation's 2008 Annual Report |
| 99.2           | Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP         |

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