

HARMONY GOLD MINING CO LTD

Form 6-K

April 18, 2005

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 UNDER THE SECURITIES

EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Month of April 2005

Commission File Number: 001-31545

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Suite No. 1

Private Bag X1

Melrose Arch, 2076

South Africa

(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by
furnishing the information contained in this form
is also thereby furnishing the information to the
Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes No

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

(Registration number 1950/038232/06)

Share code: HAR ISIN: ZAE000015228

(Harmony)

NEWS RELEASE FROM HARMONY

18 April 2005

Harmony reaches agreement with unions

Harmony today announced that it has reached an understanding with two of the three recognised unions in its Free State operations in respect of retrenchments at five of its shafts. The unions are Solidarity and the United Association of South Africa.

In terms of the understandings the effective date of the retrenchments has been extended to 21 April 2005 to allow for the joint process implementing existing retrenchments at mine level.

The discussions with the other recognised union, the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM), ended inconclusively and the union is considering its position.

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U.S. Investors are urged to consider closely the disclosure in our public filings with the SEC available from us at Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited, Suite Nr. 1, Private Bag X 1, Melrose Arch, 2076 South Africa, for the attention of: Mr. Ferdi Dippenaar, Commercial Director. You can also obtain these filings from the SEC by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

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.

Dated: April 18, 2005

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: _____ /s/ NOMFUNDO QANGULE

Name: **Nomfundo Qangule**
Title: **Chief Financial Officer**