

YAMANA GOLD INC  
Form 6-K  
February 23, 2012

**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**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of February 2012

Commission File Number 001-31880

**Yamana Gold Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**200 Bay Street, Suite 2200, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2J3**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE**

The Registrant's Management's Discussion and Analysis of Operations and Financial Condition for the Year Ended December 31, 2011, included as Exhibit 99.1 of this Form 6-K and the Consolidated Financial Statements as of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2011, included as Exhibit 99.2 of this Form 6-K (Commission File No. 001-31880), furnished to the Commission on February 23, 2012, are incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement on Form F-10 (Commission File No. 333-173707) and each of the Registration Statements on Form S-8 (Commission File No. 333-159047, File No. 333-148048 and File No. 333-145300, respectively) of the Registrant, Yamana Gold Inc.

**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.

**YAMANA GOLD INC.**

Date: February 22, 2012

By:

/s/ Charles Main  
Charles Main  
Executive Vice President, Finance  
and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibits

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Management's Discussion and Analysis of Operations and Financial Condition for the Year Ended December 31, 2011
99.2	Consolidated Financial Statements as of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2011
99.3	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP