

BARRICK GOLD CORP
Form 40-F
March 29, 2010

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 40-F

☐ **Registration statement pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

or

☒ **Annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For Fiscal year ended: December 31, 2009

Commission File number: No. 1-9059

BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ontario
(Province or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

1041
(Primary standard industrial
classification code number,
if applicable)

Not Applicable
(I.R.S. employer
identification number, if applicable)

Brookfield Place
TD Canada Trust Tower
Suite 3700
161 Bay Street, P.O. Box 212
Toronto, Canada M5J 2S1
(800) 720-7415

(Address and telephone number of registrant's principal executive office)

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Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc.
P.O. Box 29, Elko, Nevada 89803
(702) 738-8043

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service in the United States)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class:
Common Shares

Name of each exchange on which registered:
New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: **None**

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act: **None**

For annual reports, indicate by check mark the information filed with this form:

☒ Annual Information Form

☒ Audited Annual Financial Statements

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report:

Common Shares 984,327,816

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13(d) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the proceeding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports); and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements in the past 90 days.

Yes ☒

No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes ☒

No ☐

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

The disclosure provided under Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and Disclosure Controls and Procedures on pages 115 through 116 of Exhibit 99.1, Barrick's Annual Information Form, is incorporated by reference herein.

MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Barrick's Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting contained in Exhibit 99.2 is incorporated by reference herein.

ATTESTATION REPORT OF THE REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The disclosure provided under Independent Auditors' Report on pages 94 through 95 of Exhibit 99.3, Barrick's Comparative Audited Consolidated Financial Statements, is incorporated by reference herein.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The disclosure provided under Composition of the Audit Committee on page 114 of Exhibit 99.1, Barrick's Annual Information Form, is incorporated by reference herein. Barrick has a separately-designated standing audit committee established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

CODE OF ETHICS

Barrick has adopted a code of ethics entitled, Barrick Gold Corporation Code of Business Conduct and Ethics. The Code of Business Conduct and Ethics applies to all directors, officers and employees of Barrick, including Barrick's principal executive officer, principal financial officer and principal accounting officer. The Code of Business Conduct and Ethics is available at Barrick's Internet website, www.barrick.com, in the Company's Corporate Governance section and is available in print to any shareholder upon written request to the Secretary of Barrick.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The disclosure provided under External Auditor Service Fees on pages 114 through 115 of Exhibit 99.1, Barrick's Annual Information Form, is incorporated by reference herein.

AUDIT COMMITTEE PRE-APPROVAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The disclosure provided under Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures on page 114 of Exhibit 99.1, Barrick's Annual Information Form, is incorporated by reference herein. No audit-related fees, tax fees or other non-audit fees were approved by the Audit Committee pursuant to paragraph (c)(7)(i)(C) of Regulation S-X.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

Barrick has no off-balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a material effect on Barrick's financial condition, changes in financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

The disclosure provided under Contractual Obligations and Commitments on page 72 of Exhibit 99.4, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial and Operating Results, is incorporated by reference herein.

UNDERTAKING AND CONSENT TO SERVICE OF PROCESS

A. Undertaking

The Registrant undertakes to make available, in person or by telephone, representatives to respond to inquiries made by the Commission staff, and to furnish promptly, when requested to do so by the Commission staff, information relating to: the securities in relation to which the obligation to file an annual report on Form 40-F arises; or transactions in said securities.

B. Consent to Service of Process

The Registrant has previously filed with the Commission a Form F-X in connection with the Common Shares.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act, the Registrant certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 40-F and has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION

By: /s/ SYBIL E. VEENMAN

Name:	Sybil E. Veenman
Title:	Senior Vice President, Assistant General Counsel and Secretary
Dated:	March 29, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibits	Description
99.1	Annual Information Form dated as of March 29, 2010
99.2	Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting
99.3	Barrick Gold Corporation's Comparative Audited Consolidated Financial Statements prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (US GAAP), including the Notes thereto, as at December 31, 2009 and 2008 and for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007, together with the Independent Auditors' report thereon
99.4	Barrick Gold Corporation's Management's Discussion and Analysis (US GAAP) for the year ended December 31, 2009
99.5	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
99.6	Certification of Aaron W. Regent required by Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a), pursuant to Section 302 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
99.7	Certification of Jamie C. Sokalsky required by Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a), pursuant to Section 302 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
99.8	Certification of Aaron W. Regent pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as enacted pursuant to Section 906 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
99.9	Certification of Jamie C. Sokalsky pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as enacted pursuant to Section 906 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
101	The following financial information from Barrick Gold Corporation's Comparative Audited Consolidated Financial Statements, formatted in XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language) and furnished electronically herewith: (i) the Consolidated Statements of Income; (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow; (iii) the Consolidated Balance Sheets; (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Equity; (v) the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income; and (vi) the Notes to the Comparative Audited Consolidated Financial Statements, tagged as blocks of text