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October 20, 2003

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 October 2003

ASHANTI GOLDFIELDS COMPANY LIMITED

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Gold House, Patrice Lumumba Road
Roman Ridge, P.O. Box 2665
Accra, Ghana

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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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
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(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.

Date: October 20, 2003

ASHANTI GOLDFIELDS COMPANY LIMITED

By: /s/ Ernest Abankroh

Name: Ernest Abankroh
Title: Company Secretary

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

20 OCTOBER 2003

THIRD QUARTER RESULTS 2003 ANNOUNCEMENT
NOTICE OF CONFERENCE CALL

Ashanti Goldfields Company Limited will announce its Third Quarter 2003 Results on 30 October 2003.

Ashanti's management will be available by conference call to discuss these results with securityholders, analysts and other parties.

The relevant phone-in numbers and respective times for North America and UK/other parts of the world are as follows:

UK/OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD: 1000 HOURS UK TIME - +44 (0) 207 019 9508

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