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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

July 27, 2009

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

Randfontein Office Park
CNR Ward Avenue and Main Reef Road
Randfontein, 1760
South Africa

(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 b

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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.

Dated: July 27, 2009

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: /s/ Graham Briggs Name: Graham Briggs

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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Fatality at Harmony s Evander 2 shaft

Johannesburg. Monday, 27 July 2009. Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (Harmony) regretfully announces that a mineworker died and another injured last Friday as a result of injuries sustained from a fall of ground accident at Harmony s Evander 2 shaft in Mpumalanga.

Management together with the Department of Mineral Resources commenced investigations on Friday.

Harmony s management team expresses its sincerest condolences to the family of the deceased and sympathises with those affected by the incident. Evander in particular has had an excellent safety record with Evander 8 shaft recently achieving 2 million fatality free shifts and Evander 2 and 5 shafts were awarded the Safety Achievement Flag in the category of deep level platinum and gold mining by the Mine Health and Safety Council in April 2009.

Harmony s Chief Executive Officer, Graham Briggs says, Management continues to look at all areas to ensure safety improvements are sustainable by improving the safety systems. Harmony management is committed to change the culture and behaviour of all our employees and to achieve the aspirations set by each of the operations. It remains tragic that this fatality occurred.

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Issued by Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

27 July 2009

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