BARRICK GOLD CORP Form 6-K April 13, 2006

### 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: April, 2006 Commission File Number: 1-9059

#### BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION

(Name of Registrant)
BCE Place, Canada Trust Tower
Suite 3700
161 Bay Street, P.O. Box 212
Toronto, Ontario
Canada M5J 2S1

(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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Yes o No b

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTICE TO READER

On March 31, 2006, Barrick Gold Corporation (Barrick) released its 2005 Annual Report to Shareholders (the Annual Report) and such Annual Report was furnished to the Commission on Form 6-K on the same date. Subsequent to the release of the Annual Report, Barrick noted that, due to a typographical error, information for the Pierina mine had been presented incorrectly in the table entitled Contained Silver Within Reported Gold Resources on page 129 of the Annual Report. The corrected version of the Annual Report is Exhibit 99.1 hereto. The same table, containing the same typographical error, was contained in Barrick s Year-End Report for 2005 which was furnished to the Commission on Form 6-K on February 28, 2006.

## **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.

## **BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION**

Date: April 12, 2006 By: /s/ Sybil E. Veenman

Name: Sybil E. Veenman

Title: Vice President, Assistant General

Counsel and Secretary

## **EXHIBIT**

Exhibit Description of Exhibit
99.1 Barrick Gold Corporation s 2005 Annual Report to Shareholders (Corrected)