ASHANTI GOLDFIELDS CO LTD
Form 6-K
January 29, 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 January 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.)

Form 20-F X -- Form 40-F___

(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 X --

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____.

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P R E S S R E L E A S E

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 29 JANUARY 2003

PRELIMINARY RESULTS 2002 ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTICE OF CONFERENCE CALL

Ashanti Goldfields Company Limited will announce its Preliminary Results 2002 on Thursday, 13 February 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/GMT: +44(0) 207 984 7576
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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.

Date: January 29, 2003 ASHANTI GOLDFIELDS COMPANY LIMITED

By: /s/ Ernest Abankroh
Name: Ernest Abankroh
Title: Company Secretary