

YAMANA GOLD INC.  
Form 6-K  
December 23, 2016

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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  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Month of December 2016

Commission File Number 001-31880

Yamana Gold Inc.  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Royal Bank Plaza, North Tower, 200 Bay Street, Suite 2200, Toronto, ON M5J 2J3  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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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.

YAMANA GOLD INC.

Date: December 23, 2016 By: /s/ Sofia Tsakos

Sofia Tsakos  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibits

Number Description of Exhibit

99.1 YAMANA ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF BRIO GOLD PURCHASE RIGHTS OFFERING

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