

YAMANA GOLD INC  
Form F-10POS  
April 25, 2011

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 25, 2011.

Registration No. 333-158343

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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POST- EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

**FORM F-10**

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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**YAMANA GOLD INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Canada**

(Province or other jurisdiction)

**1040**

(Primary Standard Industrial Classification  
Code Number)

**Not Applicable**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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of incorporation or organization)

**150 York Street, Suite 1102, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5H 3S5 (416) 815-0220**

(Address and telephone number of Registrant's principal executive offices)

**MERIDIAN GOLD COMPANY**

**9670 Gateway Drive**

**Suite 200**

**Reno, Nevada 89521-3952**

**(775) 850-3777**

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service in the United States)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public:

**Not Applicable.**

**Province of Ontario, Canada**

(Principal jurisdiction regulating this offering)

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It is proposed that this filing shall become effective (check appropriate box):

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A.  Upon filing with the Commission, pursuant to Rule 467(a) (if in connection with an offering being made contemporaneously in the United States and Canada).

B.  At some future date (check the appropriate box below):

1.  pursuant to Rule 467(b) on ( ) at ( ) (designate a time not sooner than 7 calendar days after filing).

2.  pursuant to Rule 467(b) on ( ) at ( ) (designate a time 7 calendar days or sooner after filing) because the securities regulatory authority in the review jurisdiction has issued a receipt or notification of clearance on ( ).

3.  pursuant to Rule 467(b) as soon as practicable after notification of the Commission by the Registrant or the Canadian securities regulatory authority of the review jurisdiction that a receipt or notification of clearance has been issued with respect hereto.

4.  after the filing of the next amendment to this Form (if preliminary material is being filed).

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to the home jurisdiction's shelf prospectus offering procedures, check the following box.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

On April 1, 2009, Yamana Gold Inc., a Canadian corporation (the Registrant ), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement on Form F-10, Registration No. 333-158343, as amended on April 7, 2009 (the Registration Statement ), registering up to Cdn\$500,000,000 of debt securities, common shares, warrants and subscription receipts of the Registrant. This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is being filed to remove from registration the securities that remain unsold as of the date hereof.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form F-10 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, Canada, on April 25, 2011.

YAMANA GOLD INC.

By:

/s/ Charles Main  
Charles Main  
Executive Vice President, Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

| Signature                          | Title   | Date           |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| *<br>Peter Marrone                 | Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director<br>(Principal Executive Officer)   | April 25, 2011 |
| /s/ Charles Main<br>Charles Main   | Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer<br>(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer) | April 25, 2011 |
| *<br><b>Patrick Mars</b>           | Director  | April 25, 2011 |
| *<br><b>John Begeman</b>           | Director  | April 25, 2011 |
| *<br><b>Richard Graff</b>          | Director  | April 25, 2011 |
| *<br><b>Robert Horn</b>            | Director  | April 25, 2011 |
| *<br><b>Nigel Lees</b>             | Director  | April 25, 2011 |
| *<br><b>Juvenal Mesquita Filho</b> | Director  | April 25, 2011 |
| *<br><b>Carl Renzoni</b>           | Director  | April 25, 2011 |
| *<br><b>Antenor Silva</b>          | Director  | April 25, 2011 |

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Dino Titaro

Director

April 25, 2011

Alex J. Davidson

Director

By: /s/ Charles Main  
Charles Main

*Attorney-in-Fact*

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**AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 6(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, the undersigned has signed this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement, solely in its capacity as the duly authorized representative of Yamana Gold Inc. in the United States on April 25, 2011.

**MERIDIAN GOLD COMPANY**

By: /s/ Darcy Marud  
Name: Darcy Marud  
Title: President

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