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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 February 2017

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)

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 $\,^{\circ}$ Form 40-F $\,^{\circ}$

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INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

The Registrant's Management's Discussion and Analysis of Operations and Financial Condition for the Year Ended December 31, 2016, included as Exhibit 99.1 of this Form 6-K and the Consolidated Financial Statements as of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2016, included as Exhibit 99.2 of this Form 6-K (Commission File No. 001-31880), furnished to the Commission on February 24, 2017, are incorporated by reference into the Registration Statements on Form S-8 (Commission File No. 333-159047, File No. 333-148048 and File No. 333-145300) and Form F-10 (Commission File No. 333-202140) of the Registrant, Yamana Gold Inc.

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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: February 24, 2017 By: "Charles B. Main" Charles Main

Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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- Management's Discussion and Analysis of Operations and Financial Condition for the Year Ended December 31, 2016
- 99.2 Consolidated Financial Statements as of and for Year Ended December 31, 2016
- 99.3 Consent of Deloitte LLP

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