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FORM 6-K
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of August, 2003

Commission File Number:0-49888

Randgold Resources Limited
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

La Motte Chambers, La Motte Street, St. Helier, Jersey,
JE1 1BJ, Channel Islands
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Randgold Resources Limited
Incorporated in Jersey, Channel Islands
Registration Number 62868
LSE Trading Symbol: RRS
Nasdaq Trading Symbol: GOLD

ASHWORTH TO ASSIST OPPORTUNITY DEVELOPMENT AT RANDGOLD & EXPLORATION

London, 6 August 2003 - David Ashworth has retired as a non-executive director of Randgold Resources in order to assist Randgold & Exploration with the development of new opportunities following that company's recent re-establishment as an active, empowerment-orientated mining corporation. Ashworth, a former financial director of Randgold Resources, retired last year but remained on the boards of Randgold & Exploration and Randgold Resources as a non-executive.

Randgold Resources chief executive Dr Mark Bristow said today Ashworth had played a key role in the establishment and development of that company, among other things arranging the finance for the Morila mine, and had continued to provide it with sage counsel as a non-executive director. "We'll miss his contribution and we wish him well with his new challenges at Randgold & Exploration," he said.

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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.

Randgold Resources Limited

By:____/s/David Haddon____

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David Haddon
Group Company Secretary

Date: 07 August 2003