

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD
Form 6-K
May 17, 2012

**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
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

As at **May 16, 2012**

Commission File Number: **001-32210**

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**15th Floor - 1040 W. Georgia St.
Vancouver, British Columbia
Canada V6E 4H1**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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SUBMITTED HEREWITH

Exhibits

99.1 Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for the Period Ended March 31, 2012

99.2 Management's Discussion and Analysis for the Period Ended March 31, 2012

99.3 Form 52-109F2 - Certification of Interim Filings - Full Certificate - CEO

99.4 Form 52-109F2 - Certification of Interim Filings - Full Certificate - CFO

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.

Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd.
(Registrant)

Date: May 16, 2012

By: */s/ Marchand Snyman*

Marchand Snyman
Title: Director, Chief Financial Officer
