

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD  
Form 6-K  
January 13, 2017

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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  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

As at January 12, 2017

Commission File No. 001-32210

**NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**15<sup>th</sup> Floor 1040 West Georgia Street**  
**Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 4H8, Canada**  
(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F

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**Exhibits**

99.1   News Release dated January 12, 2017   Northern Dynasty Announces Increase To Bought Deal Offering Of Common Shares .

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**SIGNATURE**

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.**

Date: January 12, 2017

/s/ Trevor Thomas

Trevor Thomas

Secretary

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