

NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 20, 2018

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: February 20, 2018 (Date of earliest event reported)

**NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

British Columbia      001-31913      N/A  
(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification)

201 South Main Street, Suite 400, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(801) 639-0511  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d -2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e -4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD**

On February 20, 2018, NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC. (“NOVAGOLD”) issued a press release reporting the results from a drill program that NOVAGOLD and Barrick Gold Corporation (“Barrick”), co-owners of Donlin Gold LLC, executed from July to November 2017 to further advance the Donlin Gold project optimization efforts. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in the press release attached hereto is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>99.1</u>	Press release of NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC. dated February 20, 2018 entitled “NOVAGOLD’s Donlin Gold Project Reports Excellent Results from 2017 Drill Program”.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 20, 2018 NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC.

By: */s/ David L. Deisley*  
David L. Deisley  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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