

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD  
Form 6-K  
August 15, 2016

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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 August 15, 2016

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

**Form 20-F**  **Form 40-F**

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**SUBMITTED HEREWITH**

**Exhibits**

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| <u>99.1</u> | <u>Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2016</u> |
| <u>99.2</u> | <u>Management's Discussion and Analysis Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2016</u>                |
| <u>99.3</u> | <u>Certification of Interim Filings - Full CEO Certificate</u>                                      |
| <u>99.4</u> | <u>Certification of Interim Filings - Full CFO Certificate</u>                                      |
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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: August 15, 2016

*/s/ Trevor Thomas*

Trevor Thomas

Secretary

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