

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD  
Form 6-K  
April 24, 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**

For the month of **April, 2017**

Commission File Number: **001-32210**

**Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**15th Floor - 1040 W. Georgia St., Vancouver, BC, V6E 4H8**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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**SUBMITTED HEREWITH**

Exhibits

99.1 Notice of Meeting and record date for June 20, 2017

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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.

**NORTHERN DYNASTY  
MINERALS LTD.**  
(Registrant)

Date: April 20, 2017

By: /s/ Ronald Thiessen  
Ronald Thiessen  
Title: President & CEO

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