

Northgate Minerals CORP
Form 6-K
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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 October 2011

Commission File Number: 001-06138

Northgate Minerals Corporation

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

815 Hornby Street, Suite 406

Vancouver, British Columbia

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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EXHIBIT LIST

| Exhibit | Description |
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| 99.1 | News Release dated October 3, 2011 (Northgate Minerals Corporation Provides Information Concerning Conversion Rights for Holders of the 3.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2016) |

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.

Date: October 3, 2011

NORTHGATE MINERALS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Matthew J. Howorth
Name: Matthew J. Howorth
Title: Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary