

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD
Form 6-K
January 11, 2017

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 11, 2017

Commission File No. 001-32210

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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

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SUBMITTED HEREWITH

Exhibits

99.1 News Release dated January 11, 2017 Northern Dynasty Announces US\$25 Million Bought Deal

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 11, 2017

/s/ Trevor Thomas
Trevor Thomas
Secretary
