NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD
Form 6-K
December 19, 2005

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 of **November 2, 2005**

Commission File Number: **001-32210**

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**800 West Pender Street, Suite 1020
Vancouver, British Columbia
Canada V6C 2V6**

(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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Yes ¨ No x

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SUBMITTED HEREWITH

Exhibits

99.1	Consolidated Financial Statements for the Nine Months Ended September 30 ,2005
99.2	Management Discussion & Analysis for the Nine Months Ended September 30 ,2005
99.3	Form 52 - 109FT2 CEO Certification
99.4	Form 52 - 109FT2 CFO Certification

<u>SIGNATURES</u>

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: November 2, 2005   By: */s/ Jeffrey R. Mason*

                    Jeffrey R. Mason
                    Title: Director, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary