NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD Form 6-K February 15, 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

For the month of FEBRUARY 14, 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)

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### **SUBMITTED HEREWITH**

Exhibits

99.1 Press release February 14, 2017

#### **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: February 14, 2017

By: /s/ Robert Dickinson

Robert Dickinson Title: Chairman