UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 26, 2011

NORTH BAY RESOURCES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-54213 (Commission File Number)

83-0402389 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2120 Bethel Road Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446 (Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

(215) 661-1100 Registrant's telephone number, including area code

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

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Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement

Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

Effective January 26, 2011, the Registrant and Ruby Development Company ("RDC") have executed an amendment (the "Amendment") to the Option Agreement and Option Addendum dated September 1, 2010, (the "Option") on the property known as the Ruby Gold Mine ("Ruby") in Sierra County, California.

The Amendment provides revised terms for the extension of the Option from February 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011. The revised terms reduces the payment due on February 1, 2011 from \$50,000 to \$10,000, and reduces the payment due on March 1, 2011 from \$25,000 to \$10,000. The payment due on April 1, 2011 has been increased from \$25,000 to \$30,000, and the payments due on May 1, 2011 and June 1, 2011, respectively, have been increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000. In addition, the term of the warrants included as consideration in the original agreement has been extended from Dec 30, 2012 to Dec 30, 2015. All other terms of the original agreement remain in effect.

Accordingly, the Registrant has exercised its right to extend the term of the Option for an additional five (5) months, beginning on February 1, 2011. As of February 1, 2011, all required payments and reimbursed expenses have been paid in full.

The above described executed Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.2.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
- 10.1 Property Option Agreement and Addendum with Ruby Development Company dated September 1, 2010, as previously filed with the Company's filing of Form S-1/A, SEC file number 333-164860, filed on October 4, 2010, and incorporated by this reference as an exhibit to this Form 8-K
- 10.2 Property Option Amendment No. 1 with Ruby Development Company dated January 26, 2011
- 10.3 Form of Warrants Issued to Ruby Development Company dated October 1, 2010, as amended

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

NORTH BAY RESOURCES INC.

(Registrant)

Dated: February 1, 2011 By: /s/ Perry Leopold

Perry Leopold

Chief Executive Officer