## 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 9, 2014

#### 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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-(b))
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Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

Information included in this Form 8-K may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). This information may involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the Company's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by any forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements, which involve assumptions and describe the Company's future plans, strategies and expectations, are generally identifiable by use of the words "may," "will," "should," "expect," "anticipat "estimate," "believe," "intend" or "project" or the negative of these words or other variations on these words or comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements are based on assumptions that may be incorrect, and there can be no assurance that any projections included in these forward-looking statements will come to pass. The Company's actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors. Except as required by applicable laws, the Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements for any reason, even if new information becomes available or other events occur in the future.

Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement

Effective January 9, 2014, the Registrant formalized a de facto joint venture with our wholly-owned subsidiary, Ruby Gold, Inc. ("RGI"), and executed a definitive joint-venture agreement (the "Agreement"), with regard to the development and exploitation of the Ruby Mine in Sierra County, California (the "Ruby").

Under the terms of the Agreement, the Registrant will fund Ruby through loans, as needed, to maintain the property and operations thereof. RGI will remain the owner and operator of Ruby, and the Registrant shall be apportioned a 50% interest of net income distribution from Ruby once all debt has been extinguished.

The foregoing is not a complete summary of the terms of the Agreement described herein and reference is made to the complete text of the Agreement as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and hereby incorporated by reference.

The Company notes that RGI is expected to file a registration statement on Form 10 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") in the very near future.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

10.1 Ruby Gold JV Agreement with Ruby Gold, Inc., dated January 9, 2014

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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)

By: /s/ Perry Leopold Perry Leopold Chief Executive Officer

Dated: January 10, 2014