NEVSUN RESOURCES LTD Form 6-K October 21, 2011

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 October 2011

Commission File Number: 001-32405

NEVSUN RESOURCES LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

800 – 1075 West Georgia Street Vancouver, British Columbia Canada V6E 3C9

(Address of principal executive office)

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DOCUMENTS INCLUDED IN THIS FORM 6-K

| <u>99.1</u> | Notice of Special Meeting |
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| <u>99.2</u> | Information Circular |
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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 behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 21, 2011 By: <u>/s/ Maureen D. Carse</u>

Corporate Secretary