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Form 6-K  
August 20, 2004

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

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Second Quarter 2004 Interim Report to Shareholders

Commission File Number: 1-8795

CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

2500, 855 - 2nd Street S.w., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 4J8

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(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.

Form 20-F

Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1).

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes

No

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registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):  
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The Interim Report attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, limited to those portions beginning with the heading "Special Note Regarding Forward-looking Statements" on page 10 and including "Financial Statements" through to page 48 inclusive, is incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement on Form F-9 (File No. 333-104919) as an exhibit thereto:

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
99.1	Second Quarter Interim Report issued by Canadian Natural Resources Limited to its shareholders referenced as "Second Quarter, Six Months Ended June 30, 2004"

SIGNATURE

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.

CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED  
(Registrant)

Date: August 16, 2004

By: /s/ Bruce E. McGrath  
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Bruce E. McGrath  
Corporate Secretary