

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD  
Form 6-K  
December 17, 2004

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**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

Filed as at November 23, 2004

**NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**800 West Pender Street, Suite 1020  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
Canada V6C 2V6**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Exhibits

99.1 Third Quarter Financial Statements for the Nine Month Period Ended September 30, 2004

99.2 Management's Discussion and Analysis for the Nine Month Period Ended September 30, 2004

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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.

**NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD.**

Dated: November 23, 2004

By: /s/ Jeffery R. Mason  
Jeffrey R. Mason  
Director and Chief Financial Officer

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