

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD  
Form 6-K  
May 21, 2018

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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**

For the month of **May 2018**

Commission File No. **001-32210**

**NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**15<sup>th</sup> Floor 1040 West Georgia Street**  
**Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 4H1, Canada**  
(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F

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**SUBMITTED HEREWITH**

**Exhibits**

99.1 Letter to Shareholders

99.2 Notice and Access Notification to Shareholders

99.3 Notice of Annual General Meeting and Information Circular

99.4 Form of Proxy

99.5 Request for Annual and Interim Financial Statements and MD&A

99.6 2018 Non-Employee Directors Deferred Share Unit Plan

99.7 2018 Restricted Share Unit Plan

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**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.

**NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD.**

/s/ Trevor Thomas

Trevor R. Thomas  
Secretary

Date: May 18, 2018

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