

NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC
Form 6-K
December 16, 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 **December, 2011**

Commission File Number: **001-31913**

NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Suite 2300 – 200 Granville Street, PO Box 24

Vancouver, BC Canada V6C 1S4

(Address of principal executive offices)

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SUBMITTED HEREWITH

Exhibits

99.1 Supplementary Note - Reconciliation with US GAAP for the six months ended May 31, 2011 and 2010

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, thereunto duly authorized.

NovaGold Resources Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: December 15, 2011

By: */s/ Elaine Sanders*

Elaine Sanders

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
