

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD
Form 6-K
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

CIK # 1164771

As at August 17, 2004

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD.

800 West Pender Street, Suite 1020
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Yes No

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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 its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

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

Date: August 17, 2004

Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

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DIRECTOR RESIGNS

August 17, 2004 , Vancouver , BC - Ronald W. Thiessen, President and CEO of Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd. (TSX Venture: NDM; OTCBB: NDMLF) announces the resignation of Bruce Youngman as a Director and Officer of the Company, effectively immediately. Mr. Youngman is resigning for personal reasons but will continue to provide consulting services to the Company from time to time.

Mr. Thiessen said "Mr. Youngman has been involved with Northern Dynasty for a number of years. I would like to acknowledge his important contributions to the Company, both technically and corporately, over the past decade."

For further details on Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd., please visit the Northern Dynasty website at www.northerndynasty.com or contact Investor Services at (604) 684-6365 or within North America at 1-800-667-2114.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

/s/ Ronald W. Thiessen

Ronald W. Thiessen
President and CEO

For further information on the Pebble Project, please contact the following persons at 604-684-6365 or 1-800-667-2114:

Brian Mountford, P.Eng. - Project Director and Chief Operating Officer
Bruce Jenkins, M.Sc. - Director of Environment, Permitting and Socio-Economic Planning

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