

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD  
Form 6-K  
May 24, 2006

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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**

As at **May 1, 2006**

Commission File Number: **001-32210**

**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)

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

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**SUBMITTED HEREWITH**

Exhibits

99.1 Consolidated Financial Statements for the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2006

99.2 Management's Discussion and Analysis for the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2006

99.3 Certification of Interim Filings - CEO

99.4 Certification of Interim Filings - CFO

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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.

**Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd.**  
(Registrant)

Date: May 1, 2006

By: */s/ Jeffrey R. Mason*

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Jeffrey R. Mason  
Title: Director, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

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