NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD Form 6-K August 18, 2009

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 August 10, 2009

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)

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SUBMITTED HEREWITH

Exhibits

99.1 Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2009
99.2 Management's Discussion and Analysis Six Months Ended June 30, 2009
99.3 Form 52-109F2 - Certification of Interim Filings - Full Certificate - CEO
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99.4 Form 52-109F2 - Certification of Interim Filings - Full Certificate - 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: August 14, 2009 By: /s/ Marchand Snyman

Marchand Snyman

Title: Director, Chief Financial Officer