

NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC  
Form 6-K  
April 12, 2012

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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 **April, 2012**

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 First Quarter Financial Statements for the Quarter Ended February 29, 2012

99.2 Management's Discussion and Analysis for the Quarter Ended February 29, 2012

99.3 Form 52-109F2 Certification of interim filings - full certificate

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99.5 News Release dated April 12, 2012

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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.

**NOVAGOLD RESOURCES  
INC.**  
(Registrant)

Date: April 12, 2012

By: */s/ Elaine Sanders*

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Elaine Sanders  
Title: Officer

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