

NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC  
Form 6-K  
October 13, 2011

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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 **October, 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 Interim Consolidated Financial Statements for the Period Ended August 31, 2011

99.2 Management's Discussion and Analysis for the Period Ended August 31, 2011

99.3 Form 52-109F2 - Certification and Interim Filings - Full Certificate - CEO

99.4 Form 52-109F2 - Certification and Interim Filings - Full Certificate - CFO

99.5 News Release Dated October 12, 2011

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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: October 12, 2011

By: */s/ Alex Tong*  
Alex Tong

Title: Controller

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