INTERNATIONAL TOWER HILL MINES LTD Form 6-K May 15, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 16d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of May, 2012

Commission File Number: 001-33638

INTERNATIONAL TOWER HILL MINES LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

2300 - 1177 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC, V6E 2K3

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Exhibits

- 99.1 Material Change Report dated May 15, 2012
- 99.2 News Release dated May 15, 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.

International Tower Hill Mines Ltd.

(Registrant)

Date: May 15, 2012 By: /s/ Donald C. Ewigleben

Donald C. Ewigleben

Title: Chairman of the Board