

INTERNATIONAL TOWER HILL MINES LTD

Form 6-K

December 18, 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 **December, 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)

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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Exhibits

99.1 Material Change Report dated December 17, 2012

99.2 News Release dated December 11, 2012

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: December 18, 2012

By: */s/ Donald Ewigleben*

Donald Ewigleben

Title: Chairman
