

NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC

Form 6-K

July 11, 2013

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 July, 2013

Commission File Number 001-31913

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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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Form 20-F

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SUBMITTED HEREWITH

Exhibits

99.1 Officer's Certificate dated July 8, 2013 Re: Amendment of Release Terms in Escrow Agreements Made Prior to National Policy 46-201

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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.

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|                     | NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC.                           |
|                     | (Registrant)                                      |
| Date: July 11, 2013 | By: /s/ David A. Ottewell                         |
|                     | David A. Ottewell                                 |
|                     | Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer |

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