

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD  
Form 6-K  
August 10, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 6-K**

Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

CIK # 1164771

As at August 8, 2005

**NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD.**

**800 West Pender Street, Suite 1020  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
Canada V6C 2V6**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F...X.... Form 40-F.....

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Yes ..... No .....

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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.

By: /s/ Jeffrey R. Mason  
Director and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 8, 2005

Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

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**EXPIRY DATE FOR SHARE PURCHASE WARRANTS EXTENDED FOR ONE WEEK**

**August 8, 2005, Vancouver, BC** - Ronald W. Thiessen, President and CEO of Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd. (TSXV:NDM; AMEX:NAK) announces that the exercise term of 1,057,055 previously issued common share purchase warrants exercisable at \$4.15 per share until August 5, 2005, has been extended until August 12, 2005 in order to facilitate their possible exercise in whole or in part.

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