NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC Form 6-K March 01, 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 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of March, 2012

Commission File Number: 001-31913

NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Suite 2300 – 200 Granville Street, PO Box 24 <u>Vancouver, BC Canada V6C 1S4</u> (Address of principal executive offices)

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SUBMITTED HEREWITH

Exhibits

<u>99.1</u> Notice of Special Meeting of Securityholders of NovaGold Resources Inc. to be held on March 28, 2012 and Management Proxy Circular with respect to a proposed plan of arrangement involving NovaGold Resources Inc., its Securityholders and NovaCopper Inc.

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: March 1, 2012

By: /s/ Elaine Sanders Elaine Sanders

Title: Chief Financial Officer