

NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC
Form 6-K
October 21, 2005

**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 **October, 2005**

Commission File Number: **001-31913**

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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Yes No

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SUBMITTED HEREWITH

Exhibits

Press Release dated October 20, 2005 - Revised Exploration & Development Update and 3rd Quarter
99.1 Financial Results Conference Call and Webcast Date

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: October 20, 2005

By: */s/ Elaine Sanders*

Elaine Sanders
Title: Controller