

RARE ELEMENT RESOURCES LTD  
Form 6-K  
August 16, 2011

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 AND 15d-16**

**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of:

August 2011

SEC File No. 000-53834

**RARE ELEMENT RESOURCES LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

325 Howe St., Suite 410, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 1Z7

(Address of principal executive offices)

1. News Release dated August 15, 2011

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant files annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F  
Form 20-F  Form 40-F

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Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Form 6-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Rare Element Resources Ltd. -- SEC File No. 000-53834

(Registrant)

Date: August 15, 2011

/s/ "Winnie Wong"

Winnie Wong, Corporate Secretary