

CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LTD  
Form 6-K  
August 10, 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 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Dated: August 9, 2012

Commission File Number: 333-12138

CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

2500, 855 – 2ND Street S. W., Calgary, Alberta T2P 4J8  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

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| Exhibit Number | Description   |
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| <u>99.1</u>    | <u>Press Release dated August 9, 2012</u><br><br>Canadian Natural Resources Limited Announces<br>Quarterly Dividend |

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SIGNATURE

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.

Canadian Natural Resources Limited  
(Registrant)

Date: August 9, 2012

By: /s/ Bruce E. McGrath  
Bruce E. McGrath  
Corporate Secretary