

Northgate Minerals CORP
Form 6-K
May 11, 2011

**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 **May, 2011**

Commission File Number: **001-06138**

Northgate Minerals Corporation

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

815 Hornby Street, Suite 406

Vancouver, British Columbia

Canada V6Z 2E6

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Exhibits

99.1 Q1 Interim Report 2011

99.2 Certification of Interim Filings - CFO

99.3 Certification of Interim Filings - CEO

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.

**NORTHGATE MINERALS
CORPORATION**
(Registrant)

Date: May 11, 2011

By: */s/ Jon Douglas*

Jon Douglas
Title: Chief Financial Officer
