

Northgate Minerals CORP
Form 6-K
August 30, 2011

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**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 August 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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Exhibit	Description
99.1	News release dated August 29, 2011 (AuRico Gold to Acquire Northgate Minerals and Create A Leading Intermediate Gold Company)

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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.

Date: August 29, 2011

NORTHGATE MINERALS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Matthew Howorth

Name: Matthew Howorth

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary