

NEVSUN RESOURCES LTD  
Form 6-K  
July 17, 2009

**FORM 6-K**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of July **2009**

Commission File Number **0-50881**

**Nevsun Resources Ltd.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**800 1075 West Georgia Street**

**Vancouver, British Columbia**

**Canada V6E 3C9**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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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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holders.

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7):

Yes \_\_\_ No X

Note: Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K if submitted to furnish a report or other document that the registrant

foreign private issuer must furnish and make public under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the registrant is incorporated, domiciled or legally organized (the

registrant's home country), or under the rules of the home country exchange on which the registrant's securities are traded, as long as the report or other

document is not a press release, is not required to be and has not been distributed to the registrant's security holders, and, if discussing a material event, has

already been the subject of a Form 6-K submission or other Commission filing on EDGAR.

Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission

pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes \_\_\_ No X

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-

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**DOCUMENTS INCLUDED IN THIS FORM 6-K**

1. News Release for July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on behalf by the undersigned,

thereunto duly authorized.

**Nevsun Resources Ltd.**

Date: July 17th, 2009

By:

/s/ Maureen D. Carse

Corporate Secretary