Northgate Minerals CORP Form 6-K December 01, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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 November, 2006.

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)

			Form 20-F	Form 40-F	
Indicate by 101(b)(1):		if the registran	t is submitting the Fo	orm 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation	S-T Rule
	,	,	U	ion contained in this Form, the registrant is a e 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange A	,
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SIGNATURES

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

Registrant:

Northgate Minerals Corporation

Date: November 30, 2006

/s/ Jon Douglas Jon Douglas

Chief Financial Officer

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News Release dated November 30, 2006