

NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC  
Form 6-K/A  
August 12, 2005

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K/A**

**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 2005**

Commission File Number: **001-31913**

**NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Suite 2300 – 200 Granville Street, PO Box 24  
Vancouver, BC Canada V6C 1S4**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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Yes “ No

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

On August 10, 2005 the Company filed an amended technical report entitled Geology and Resource Potential of the Galore Creek Property dated 18 May 2005, amended August 10, 2005 (“Amended Technical Report”) relating to the Galore Creek property. For greater clarity and as required by National Instruments 43-101, the resource tables in the Amended Technical Report have been revised to separate Measured and Indicated. The Company also filed amended consents of the authors and amended certificates of the authors.

**SUBMITTED HEREWITH**

Exhibits

99.1 Cover Letter Dated August 10, 2005

99.2 Galore Creek Geological Report dated May 18, 2005 - Amended August 10, 2005

99.2 Galore Creek Geological Report dated May 18, 2005 - Amended August 10, 2005 (PDF)

99.3 G.H. Giroux Certificate

99.4 Robert James Morris Certificate

99.5 James H. Gray Certificate

99.6 G.H. Giroux Consent

99.7 Robert James Morris Consent

99.8 James H. Gray Consent

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**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.

**NovaGold Resources, Inc.**  
(Registrant)

Date: August 11, 2005

By: */s/ Elaine Sanders*  
Elaine Sanders

Title: Controller

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