

NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: October 17, 2017 (Date of earliest event reported)

**NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

British Columbia      001-31913      N/A  
(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification)

201 South Main, Suite 400, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(801) 639-0511  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a -12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d -2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e -4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02(b) Departure of Directors or Certain Officers**

On October 17, 2017, NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC. (the “Company”) received and accepted the resignation of Dr. Marc Faber from the Company’s Board of Directors which was effective immediately.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On October 17, 2017, NOVAGOLD issued a press release entitled “NOVAGOLD Announces Departure of Director” announcing the resignation of Dr. Marc Faber from the Company’s Board of Directors.

The information contained in the press release attached hereto is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| <u>99.1</u>           | <u>Press release of NOVAGOLD dated October 17, 2017 entitled “NOVAGOLD Announces Departure of Director”</u> |

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 18, 2017 NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC.

By: /s/ David A. Ottewell  
David A. Ottewell  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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