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Form 6-K

December 19, 2002

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

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13A-16 15D-16 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of December 2002

Commission File Number: 1-8795

CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

2500, 855 - 2ND STREET S.W., CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA T2P 4J8

(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.

Form 20-F Form 40-F

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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This Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference into the Corporation's Registration Statement on Form-9 (File No. 333-13666). The following documents are hereby incorporated by reference as Exhibits to the Corporation's Registration Statement on Form F-9 (File No. 333-13666):

EXHIBIT NUMBER -----	DESCRIPTION -----
99.1	Transfer of Ownership - Ninian and Murchison Fields December 17, 2002

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.

CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED
(Registrant)

Date: December 18, 2002

By: /s/ B. E. McGrath

B. E. McGRATH
Corporate Secretary