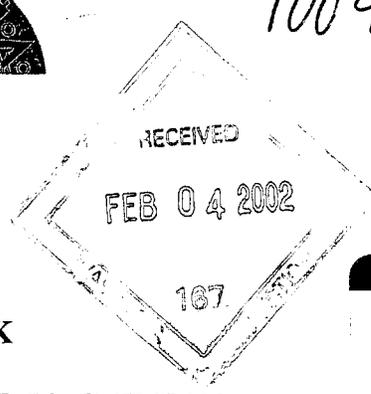


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SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of December, 2001.

MANHATTAN MINERALS CORP.
(Registrant's Name)

350 - 885 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 1N5
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No

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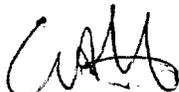


SIGNATURES

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, thereto duly authorized.

MANHATTAN MINERALS CORP.
(Registrant)

Date: January 2, 2002

By: 
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Peter F. Tegart
Chairman, Director