

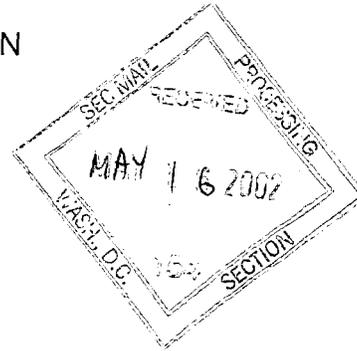
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549



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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Section 13a-16 15d-16 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Press Release dated May 8, 2002 - Announces Dividend

**CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Canada  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-8795  
(Commission  
File Number)

Not applicable  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2500, 855 - 2nd Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
(Address of principal executive offices)

T2P 4J8  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (403) 517-6700

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

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.

Yes

No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in  
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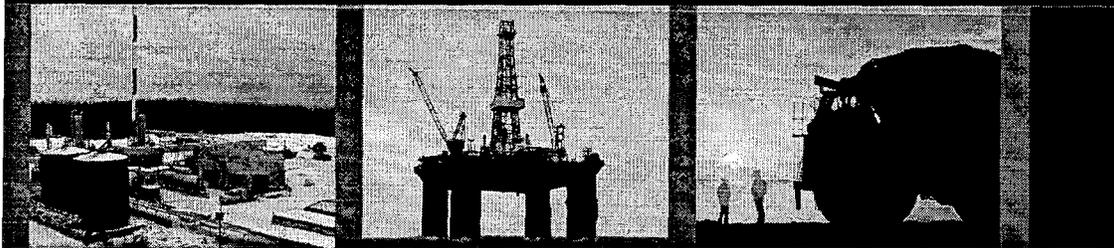
## SIGNATURES

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.

**CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED**  
(Registrant)

Date: May 14, 2002

By:   
B. E. McGRATH  
Assistant Corporate Secretary



## Press Release

### CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND CALGARY, ALBERTA – May 8, 2002 – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Canadian Natural Resources Limited announces its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend on its common shares of Cdn \$0.125 (twelve and one half cents) per share. The dividend will be payable July 1, 2002, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 14, 2002.

For further information, please contact:

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Chairman

**JOHN G. LANGILLE**  
President

**Trading Symbols**  
Toronto Stock Exchange – **CNQ**  
New York Stock Exchange – **CEC**

**STEVE W. LAUT**  
Executive Vice-President  
Operations

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