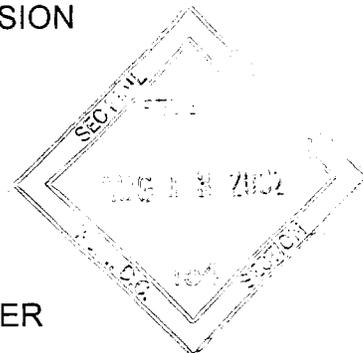


UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

Canadian Natural Resources Limited
Announces Dividend
Press Release dated August 7, 2002

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

P THOMSON
FINANCIAL

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

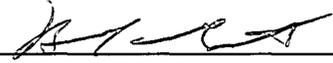
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SIGNATURES

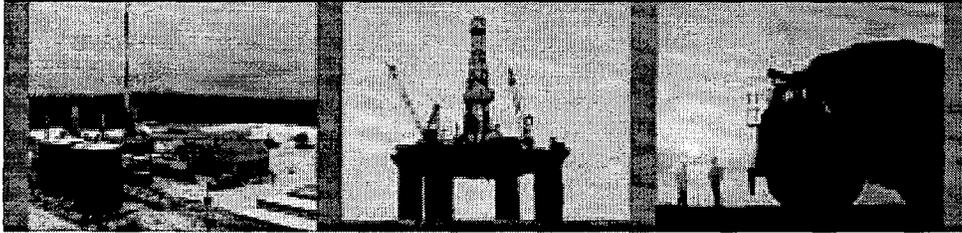
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED
(Registrant)

Date: August 12, 2002

By: 
B. E. McGRATH
Assistant Corporate Secretary

CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED



**Press
Release**

CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND CALGARY, ALBERTA – August 7, 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 October 1, 2002, to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 13, 2002.

For further information, please contact:

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