

NEVSUN RESOURCES LTD  
Form 6-K  
May 17, 2012

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

**FORM 6-K**

Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of **MAY 2012**

Commission File Number: **001-32405**

**NEVSUN RESOURCES LTD.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**800 – 1075 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
Canada V6E 3C9**

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or 40-F:  
Form 20-F \_\_\_\_\_ Form 40-F  X

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K if submitted solely to provide an attached annual report to security holders.

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7): \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K if submitted to furnish a report or other document that the registrant foreign private issuer must furnish and make public under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the registrant is incorporated, domiciled or legally organized (the registrant's "home country"), or under the rules of the home country exchange on which the registrant's securities are traded, as long as the report or other document is not a press release, is not required to be and has not been distributed to the registrant's security holders, and, if discussing a material event, has already been the subject of a Form 6-K submission or other Commission filing on EDGAR.

---

**Clarification of Semi-Annual Dividend Record Date**

On May 15, 2012, Nevsun Resources Ltd. issued a press release indicating that its Board of Directors had declared a semi-annual cash dividend of \$0.05 per common share, payable on July 16, 2012 to shareholders of record as of June 30, 2012. As June 30, 2012 falls on a Saturday, the effective record date for the dividend will be the close of business on Friday, June 29, 2012.

**SIGNATURES**

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

**Nevsun Resources Ltd.**

Date: May 17, 2012

By: /s/ Maureen D. Carse  
Corporate Secretary