

CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LTD  
Form 6-K  
December 15, 2016  
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 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Dated: December 15, 2016

Commission File Number: 333-12138

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

2100, 855 – 2<sup>ND</sup> Street S. W., Calgary, Alberta T2P 4J8  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

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Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated December 15, 2016

Canadian Natural Resources Limited  
Announces Details of its 2017 Budget

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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 15, 2016 By: /s/ Paul M. Mendes  
Paul M. Mendes  
VP, Legal, General Counsel  
& Corporate Secretary

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