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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 24, 2012

NORTH BAY RESOURCES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-54213 (Commission File Number)

83-0402389 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2120 Bethel Road Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446 (Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

(215) 661-1100 Registrant's telephone number, including area code

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Information included in this Form 8-K may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). This information may involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the Company's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by any forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements, which involve assumptions and describe the Company's future plans, strategies and expectations, are generally identifiable by use of the words "may," "will," "should," "expect," "anticipat "estimate," "believe," "intend" or "project" or the negative of these words or other variations on these words or comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements are based on assumptions that may be incorrect, and there can be no assurance that any projections included in these forward-looking statements will come to pass. The Company's actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors. Except as required by applicable laws, the Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements for any reason, even if new information becomes available or other events occur in the future.

Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement

Effective October 24, 2012, the Registrant ("North Bay") executed a mineral property option agreement (the "Agreement") with Caribou King Resources Ltd. ("Caribou"), a Canadian issuer listed on the TSX Venture Exchange, pursuant to which Caribou may earn up to a 100% interest in the registrant's "Willa 5" and "Silver Jen" mineral claims (the "Willa Claims") in southeastern British Columbia.

Under the terms of Agreement, Caribou may earn up to a 100% interest in the Willa Claims by making aggregate payments to North Bay of USD \$232,500 in cash and issuing 1,000,000 shares of Caribou common stock. Of the aggregate payments, \$7,500 in cash and 500,000 shares are due upon receipt of regulatory acceptance of the agreement by the TSX Venture Exchange, \$50,000 cash and 500,000 shares of Caribou stock are due upon the first anniversary of the Agreement, and a \$175,000 cash payment is due upon the second anniversary of the Agreement.

In addition to the consideration received, North Bay shall be granted a royalty equal to 2% of net smelter returns ("NSR"). At any time up to the commencement of commercial production, Caribou may purchase one-half of the NSR (being 1%) in consideration of USD \$1,000,000 payable to North Bay, such that North Bay will then retain a 1% NSR.

This is an arms-length transaction, and there is no family or other relationship with any affiliate of Caribou King Resources Ltd. with any officer, director, or affiliate of the Registrant. No shares of the Registrant's stock have been or will be issued in connection with this Agreement.

The above described executed Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.1

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

10.1 Willa Option Agreement with Caribou King Resources Ltd. dated October 24, 2012.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

NORTH BAY RESOURCES INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Perry Leopold Perry Leopold Chief Executive Officer

Dated: October 25, 2012