

ALMADEN MINERALS LTD

Form 6-K

December 12, 2017

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

For the month of December 2017

Commission File Number: 001-32702

Almaden Minerals Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Suite 210 - 1333 Johnston Street, Vancouver

(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 X

Form 40-F

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

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whether by
furnishing the
information

contained in
this Form, the
registrant is
also thereby
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to the
Commission
pursuant to
Rule
12g3-2(b)
under the
Securities
Exchange Act
of 1934.

Yes

No X

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):
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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Almaden Minerals Ltd.

Dated: December 12, 2017 By: /s/ Douglas McDonald
 Douglas McDonald
 Vice President

Exhibit Index

Exhibit Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release of Almaden Minerals Ltd. dated December 12, 2017