

AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD  
Form 6-K  
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**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 November, 2011

Commission File Number

**AGNICO-EAGLE MINES LIMITED**

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)  
145 King Street East, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario M5C 2Y7

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(Address of principal executive office)

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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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 ☒

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_.

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**EXHIBITS**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Exhibit Description</b> |
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| 99.1               | Third Quarter Report       |

**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.

**AGNICO-EAGLE MINES LIMITED**  
(Registrant)

Date: November 9, 2011

By: /s/ R. GREGORY LAING

R. Gregory Laing  
General Counsel, Sr. Vice President, Legal  
and Corporate Secretary

Exhibit Number 99.1 submitted with this Form 6-K is hereby incorporated into Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited's registration statements on Form F-10 and Form S-8 (SEC Reg. Nos. 333-156710, 333-130339 and 333-152004).

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