

ALMADEN MINERALS LTD  
Form 6-K  
May 17, 2012

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FORM 6-K

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

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date: May 16, 2012

ALMADEN MINERALS LTD.

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

750 West Pender Street, Suite 1103, Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6C 2T8

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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

Yes        o        No    x

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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Description of Exhibit

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| 99.1    | CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - FIRST QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2012 |
| 99.2    | MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS - FIRST QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2012                    |
| 99.3    | CERTIFICATION OF INTERIM FILINGS - FULL CERTIFICATE - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER            |
| 99.4    | CERTIFICATION OF INTERIM FILINGS - FULL CERTIFICATE - CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER            |

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.

Almaden Minerals Ltd.  
(Registrant)

Date: May 16, 2012

By: /s/ Duane Poliquin

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Duane Poliquin  
Chairman