

New Gold Inc. /FI
Form 6-K
August 16, 2006

U.S. 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 August, 2006

Commission File Number 1-31722

NEW GOLD INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

595 Howe Street, Suite #601, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 2T5

(604) 687-1629

(Address of principal executive offices)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

The following is a list of Exhibits included as part of this Report on Form 6-K.

1.

News Release

2.

Material Change 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.

NEW GOLD INC.

(Registrant)

Date: August 16, 2006

By:

Christopher J. Bradbrook

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President and Chief Executive Officer