ALMADEN MINERALS LTD Form 6-K February 01, 2013

### 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

	of the	e Securities Ex	change Act of 1934	1	
Date: January 31, 2013 ALMADEN MINERALS LT	D.				
(Translation of registrant's na	me into English	)			
750 West Pender Street, Suit	e 1103, Vancou	ver, B.C. Cana	da V6C 2T8		
(Address of	principal execut	ive offices)			
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# Description of Exhibit

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99.1 ALMADEN ANNOUNCES MAIDEN RESOURCE ESTIMATE AND RESULTS OF PRELIMINARY METALLURGY FOR

THE IXTACA GOLD-SILVER ZONE OF THE TULIGTIC

PROJECT, MEXICO

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

Almaden Minerals Ltd. (Registrant)

Date: January 31, 2013 By: /s/ Duane Poliquin

Duane Poliquin Chairman