ALMADEN MINERALS LTD Form 6-K December 14, 2012

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

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Date: December 13, 2012 ALMADEN MINERALS LTD.						
(Translation of registrant's name	e into English)				
750 West Pender Street, Suite 1	103, Vancou	ver, B.C. Canad	da V6C 2T8			
(Address of pri	ncipal execut	ive offices)				
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Description of Exhibit

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99.1 ALMADEN DISCOVERS NEW AREA OF
MINERALISATION AT TULIGTIC, MEXICO 2.4 KM TO
SOUTHWEST FROM IXTACA ZONE, HITS 7.00 M OF 0.7

G/T GOLD

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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: December 13, 2012 By: /s/ Duane Poliquin

Duane Poliquin Chairman