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> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

> > FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 8, 2004

LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

NEW YORK (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-5721 (Commission File Number) 13-2615557 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, NEW YORK10010(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

212-460-1900

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

The information set forth in the press release issued by Leucadia National Corporation on December 8, 2004, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item	9.01(c).	Exhibits.
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- Exhibit No. Description
- 99.1 Press Release issued by Leucadia National Corporation on December 8, 2004

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 8, 2004

LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION

/s/ Joseph A. Orlando

Name: Joseph A. Orlando Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 Press Release, dated December 8, 2004

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