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Form 8-K  
August 19, 2005

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): August 19, 2005

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 YORK  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10010  
(Zip Code)

212-460-1900  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

The information set forth in the press release issued by Leucadia National Corporation on August 19, 2005, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 9.01(c). Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Leucadia National Corporation on August 19, 2005

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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: August 19, 2005

LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Barbara L. Lowenthal

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Name: Barbara L. Lowenthal  
Title: Vice President and Comptroller

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