LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORP Form 8-K December 07, 2010

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 6, 2010

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)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 6, 2010, Leucadia National Corporation issued a press release announcing the declaration of a cash dividend of \$0.25 per Leucadia common share payable on December 30, 2010 to record holders of Leucadia common shares on December 17, 2010. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. 99.1

Description Press release of Leucadia National Corporation dated December 6, 2010.

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.

Leucadia National Corporation

Date: December 7, 2010

By:

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

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