LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORP Form 8-K December 15, 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 15, 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)

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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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 15, 2010, Leucadia National Corporation (the "Company") issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein announcing that it had closed the sale to Inmet Mining Corporation of the Company's remaining 30% equity and debt interest in Cobre Las Cruces, a joint venture with Inmet.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. 99.1

Description Press Release dated December 15, 2010 of Leucadia National Corporation

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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.

Leucadia National Corporation

Date: December 15, 2010

By:

/s/ Joseph A. OrlandoName: Joseph A. OrlandoTitle: Vice President and ChiefFinancial Officer

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Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(e) Exhibits

Exhibit No. 99.1 Description Press Release dated December 15, 2010 of Leucadia National Corporation