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REGISTRATION NO. 333-118102

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE
AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

NEW YORK
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF
INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

6331
(PRIMARY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL
CLASSIFICATION CODE NUMBER)

13-261557
(I.R.S. EMPLOYER
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

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APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROPOSED SALE TO THE PUBLIC: From time to time after this registration statement becomes effective.

If only the securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. []

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. [x]

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. []

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. []

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box. []

THIS POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SUCH DATE AS THE COMMISSION, ACTING PURSUANT TO SECTION 8(C) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, MAY DETERMINE.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The purpose of this post-effective amendment no. 1 to the registration statement on Form S-3 of Leucadia National Corporation (File No. 333-118102) is to amend the table under the caption 'Selling Security Holders' to add the names of selling security holders who have requested inclusion in the prospectus since August 31, 2004, the date of effectiveness of the registration statement in which the prospectus is contained. This information is provided in the prospectus supplement included in this post-effective amendment. You may find a copy of the prospectus that is part of this registration statement in our filing of such prospectus pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) on August 31, 2004.

THE INFORMATION IN THIS PROSPECTUS IS NOT COMPLETE AND MAY BE CHANGED. THESE

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SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED OCTOBER 1, 2004

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NO. 1
(TO PROSPECTUS DATED AUGUST 31, 2004)

LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION
[LEUCADIA LOGO]

\$350,000,000
3 3/4% CONVERTIBLE SENIOR SUBORDINATED NOTES DUE 2014

This prospectus supplement updates the prospectus dated August 31, 2004, which prospectus is included in our filing pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 31, 2004.

You should read this prospectus supplement together with the prospectus and this prospectus supplement is qualified by reference to the prospectus, except to the extent that the information in this prospectus supplement supersedes the information contained in the prospectus. This prospectus supplement is not complete without, and may not be delivered or utilized except in connection with, the prospectus, including all amendments and supplements thereto. The terms of the convertible debentures are set forth in the prospectus.

The prospectus relates to our \$350,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 3 3/4% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due 2014, which we previously sold in a private placement in reliance on an exemption from registration under the Securities Act of 1933. The prospectus also relates to 5,079,830 common shares issuable upon conversion of the notes held by selling securityholders, plus such additional indeterminate number of shares as may become issuable upon conversion of the notes by reason of adjustment to the conversion price in certain circumstances.

INVESTING IN THE NOTES OR OUR COMMON SHARES INVOLVES RISKS. SEE 'RISK FACTORS' BEGINNING ON PAGE 5 OF THE PROSPECTUS.

NEITHER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION NOR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED OF THESE SECURITIES OR PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

THE DATE OF THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT IS , 2004

The information appearing under the section entitled 'Selling Security Holders' in the prospectus is amended and restated by the information appearing below:

SELLING SECURITY HOLDERS

We originally sold the notes to Jefferies & Company, Inc. (which we refer to as the initial purchaser in this prospectus) in a private placement in April 2004. The notes were immediately resold by the initial purchaser in transactions exempt from registration under Rule 144A under the Securities Act. Selling security holders, which term includes their transferees, pledgees, donees or their successors, may from time to time offer and sell the notes and the common shares into which the notes are convertible pursuant to this prospectus or any applicable prospectus supplement.

The following table sets forth certain information concerning the principal amount of notes beneficially owned and the number of common shares issuable upon conversion of those notes that may be offered from time to time under this prospectus by the selling holders named in the table. We prepared this table based on the information supplied to us by the selling security holders named in the table and we have not sought to verify such information. This table only reflects information regarding selling security holders who have provided us with such information. We expect that we will update this table as we receive more information from holders of the notes who have not yet provided us with their information. Any such updating will be effected through an amendment to the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part and not by means of a prospectus supplement, unless otherwise permitted by the SEC.

The number of common shares issuable upon conversion of the notes shown in the table below assumes conversion of the full amount of notes held by each selling security holder at an initial conversion rate of 14.5138 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of notes. This conversion rate is subject to adjustment in certain events. Accordingly, the number of conversion shares may increase or decrease from time to time. Because the selling security holders may offer all or some portion of the notes or the common shares issuable upon conversion of the notes pursuant to this prospectus, we have assumed for purposes of the table below that the selling security holders will sell all of the notes and all of the common shares offered by this prospectus pursuant to this prospectus. In addition, the selling security holders identified below may have sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of all or a portion of their notes in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act since the date on which they provided the information to us regarding their holdings. As of September 30, 2004, we had \$350,000,000 in principal amount of the notes and 71,473,102 common shares outstanding.

Based on information provided by the selling security holders, none of the

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selling security holders has held any position or office or has had any material relationship with us within the past three years except as described below:

NAME -----	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOTES BENEFICIALLY OWNED AND OFFERED -----	PERCENTAGE OF NOTES OUTSTANDING -----	COMMON SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BEFORE THE OFFERING (1) -----
GLG Market Neutral Fund.....	\$36,000,000	10.29%	--
UBS AG London -- f/b/o HFS.....	15,000,000	4.28%	--
CALAMOS Convertible Fund-CALAMOS'r' Investment Trust.....	14,000,000	4.00%	--
Whitebox Convertible Arbitrage Partners, LP.....	13,000,000	3.71%	--
Sunrise Partners Limited Partnership.....	12,450,000	3.56%	--
The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company -- General Account (3).....	9,200,000	2.63%	--
Nomura Securities International Inc.....	9,000,000	2.57%	68,900
Franklin Convertible Securities Fund.....	7,500,000	2.14%	--
FrontPoint Convertible Arbitrage Fund, L.P.....	7,500,000	2.14%	--
AG Offshore Convertibles, Ltd.....	7,490,000	2.14%	--
Aristeia International Limited.....	7,055,000	2.01%	--
Whitebox Diversified Convertible Arbitrage Partners LP.....	6,600,000	1.89%	--

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Sagamore Hill Hub Fund, Ltd.....	\$ 6,500,000	1.86%	--
Lakeshore International, Ltd.....	6,000,000	1.71%	--
Nations Convertible Securities Fund.....	5,975,000	1.71%	--
Beamtenversicherungskasse des Kantons Zuerich.....	5,000,000	1.43%	--
Royal Bank of Canada.....	5,000,000	1.43%	15,106
Tribeca Investments L.T.D.....	5,000,000	1.43%	--
State of Oregon/SAIF Corporation.....	4,950,000	1.41%	--

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Context Convertible Arbitrage Offshore, Ltd.....	4,850,000	1.39%	--
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.....	4,800,000	1.37%	--
State of Oregon/Equity.....	4,560,000	1.30%	--
Nuveen Preferred & Convertible Fund JQC.....	4,075,000	1.16%	--
Argent Classic Convertible Arbitrage (Bermuda) Fund Ltd.....	4,000,000	1.14%	--
Privilege Portfolio SICAV.....	4,000,000	1.14%	--
Putnam Convertible Income-Growth Trust.....	4,000,000	1.14%	--
UBS O'Connor LLC f/b/o O'Connor Global Convertible Arbitrage Master Ltd.....	4,000,000	1.14%	--
Mariner LDC.....	3,500,000	1.00%	--
Maystone Continuum Master Fund, Ltd.....	3,500,000	1.00%	--
Boilermaker-Blacksmith Pension Trust.....	3,300,000	*	--
AG Domestic Convertibles, L.P.....	3,210,000	*	--
Nuveen Preferred & Convertible Income Fund JPC.....	3,100,000	*	--
Argent LowLev Convertible Arbitrage Fund Ltd.....	3,000,000	*	--
Global Bermuda Limited Partnership.....	3,000,000	*	--
Mill River Master Fund, L.P.....	3,000,000	*	--
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.....	2,968,000	*	--
The Dow Chemical Company Employees' Retirement Plan.....	2,600,000	*	--
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.....	2,555,000	*	--
MLQA Convertible Securities Arbitrage Ltd....	2,500,000	*	--
Plexus Fund Ltd.....	2,500,000	*	--
C.M. Life Insurance Company.....	2,200,000	*	--
Boilermakers Blacksmith Pension Trust.....	2,175,000	*	--
SPT.....	2,100,000	*	--
Allstate Insurance Company.....	2,000,000	*	36,500
Coastal Convertibles Ltd.....	2,000,000	*	--
NMIC Gartmore/CODA Convertible Portfolio....	2,000,000	*	--
Bancroft Convertible Fund, Inc.....	2,000,000	*	--
Ellsworth Convertible Growth and Income Fund, Inc.....	2,000,000	*	--
KDE Convertible Arbitrage Fund C.V.....	2,000,000	*	--
Peoples Benefit Life Insurance Company TEAMSTERS.....	2,000,000	*	--
S.A.C. Capital Associates, LLC.....	2,000,000	*	2,600
St. Albans Partners Ltd.....	2,000,000	*	--
Universal Investment Gesellschaft MBH, ref. Aventis.....	1,900,000	*	--
Context Convertible Arbitrage Fund, L.P.....	1,825,000	*	--
Jefferies Umbrella Fund Global Convertible Bonds.....	1,800,000	*	--
Jefferies & Company, Inc.....	1,780,000	*	243,300 (4)
Arkansas PERS.....	1,775,000	*	--
Victus Capital, LP.....	1,600,000	*	--

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CooperNeff Convertible Strategies (Cayman)			
Master Fund, LP.....	\$ 1,552,000	*	--
Fore Convertible Master Fund, Ltd.....	1,545,000	*	--
Barnet Partners, Ltd.....	1,500,000	*	--
DuckBill & Co.....	1,500,000	*	--
BNP Paribas Equity Strategies, SNC.....	1,472,000	*	7,215
Aristeia Trading LLC.....	1,445,000	*	--
Union Carbide Retirement Account.....	1,400,000	*	--
Delta Airlines Master Trust.....	1,375,000	*	--
Guggenheim Portfolio XXXI, LLC.....	1,300,000	*	--
TQA Master Plus Fund, Ltd.....	1,271,000	*	--
KBC Financial Products USA Inc.....	1,167,000	*	--
Lyxor/Context Fund LTD.....	1,150,000	*	--
Delaware PERS.....	1,025,000	*	--
Mellon HBV Master Convertible Arbitrage Fund LP.....	1,020,000	*	--
Barclays Global Investors Ltd.....	1,000,000	*	--
CNH CA Master Account, L.P.....	1,000,000	*	--
DKR SoundShore Opportunity Holding Fund Ltd.....	1,000,000	*	--
KDC Convertible Arb Master Fund C.V.....	1,000,000	*	--
MassMutual Corporate Investors.....	1,000,000	*	--
Retail Clerks Pension Trust #2.....	1,000,000	*	--
Xavex Convertible Arbitrage 10 Fund.....	1,000,000	*	--
CODA Capital Management, LLC.....	970,000	*	--
Dorinco Reinsurance Company.....	950,000	*	--
Bernische Lehrerversicherungskasse.....	900,000	*	--
Silvercreek Limited Partnership.....	840,000	*	--
Argent Classic Convertible Arbitrage Fund L.P.....	810,000	*	--
Century National Ins. Co. Investment Grade...	750,000	*	--
Port Authority of Allegheny County Retirement and Disability Allowance Plan for the Employees Represented by Local 85 of the Amalgamated Transit Union.....	730,000	*	--
TQA Master Fund, Ltd.....	726,000	*	--
Gartmore Convertible Fund.....	700,000	*	--
Xavex -- Convertible Arbitrage 7 Fund c/o TQA Investors, LLC.....	680,000	*	--
Royal Bank of Canada (Norshield).....	650,000	*	--
Mellon HBV Master Multi-Strategy Fund LP....	640,000	*	--
WPG Convertible Arbitrage Overseas Master Fund.....	580,000	*	--
Delta Airlines Master Trust.....	550,000	*	--
Man Mac 1 Ltd. (5).....	530,000	*	--
Astrazeneca Holdings Pension.....	525,000	*	--
DLB High Yield Fund.....	500,000	*	--
MassMutual Participation Investors.....	500,000	*	--
Millenco, L.P.....	500,000	*	43,000

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Yield Strategies Fund I, L.P.....	500,000	*	--
Yield Strategies Fund II, L.P.....	500,000	*	--
Duke Endowment.....	475,000	*	--
Silvercreek II Limited.....	465,000	*	--
CODA-KHPE Convertible Portfolio.....	450,000	*	--
Delta Pilots Disability and Survivorship Trust.....	450,000	*	--
Alexian Brothers Medical Center.....	425,000	*	--

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Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation.....	\$ 425,000	*	--
Singlehedge US Convertible Arbitrage Fund....	412,000	*	--
Genesee County Employees' Retirement System.....	400,000	*	--
NORCAL Mutual Insurance Company.....	400,000	*	--
Univar USA Inc. Retirement Account.....	400,000	*	--
Vicis Capital Master Fund.....	400,000	*	--
ICI American Holdings Trust.....	385,000	*	--
Macomb County Employees' Retirement System...	360,000	*	--
US Bank FBO Benedictine Health Systems.....	350,000	*	--
National Bank of Canada.....	350,000	*	--
American Fidelity Assurance Company.....	320,000	*	--
Aventis Pension Master Trust.....	310,000	*	--
Syngenta AG.....	300,000	*	--
Sturgeon Limited.....	300,000	*	--
The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company -- Group Annuity Separate Account (6).....	300,000	*	--
Guggenheim Portfolio Company VIII (Cayman) Ltd.....	270,000	*	--
Lyxor/Convertible Arbitrage Fund Limited....	264,000	*	--
Gemini Sammlerstiftung zur Foerderung der Personalvorsorge.....	250,000	*	--
Sage Capital Management, LLC.....	250,000	*	--
Jackson County Employees' Retirement System.....	235,000	*	--
Personalfuersorgestiftung der Gebaeudeversicherung des Kantons Bern.....	230,000	*	--

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C & H Sugar Company Inc.....	220,000	*	--
Aloha Airlines Non-Pilots Pension Trust.....	200,000	*	--
Associated Electric & Gas Insurance Services Limited.....	200,000	*	--
Hawaiian Airlines Pilots Retirement Plan.....	200,000	*	--
Louisiana CCRF.....	200,000	*	--
Mint Master Fund Ltd.....	200,000	*	--
R&C Alternative Assets-Conv Arb.....	200,000	*	--
Newport Alternative Income Fund.....	195,000	*	--
Argent Classic Convertible Arbitrage Fund II, L.P.....	190,000	*	--
Personalvorsorge der PV Promea.....	190,000	*	--
Univest Convertible Arbitrage Fund II LTD (Norshield).....	175,000	*	--
CEMEX Pension Plan.....	160,000	*	--
Knoxville Utilities Board Retirement System.....	160,000	*	--
Fore Plan Asset Fund, Ltd.....	155,000	*	--
Prisma Foundation.....	150,000	*	--
Univest Multistrategy-Conv Arb.....	150,000	*	--
Mellon HBV Master Leveraged Multi-Strategy Fund LP.....	140,000	*	--
The Fondren Foundation.....	140,000	*	--
Zurich Institutional Benchmarks Master Fund, Ltd. c/o TQA Investors, LLC.....	140,000	*	--
Pensionkasse der EMS-Dottikon AG.....	120,000	*	--
Pensionkasse Vantico.....	120,000	*	--
Froley Revy Investment Convertible Security Fund.....	115,000	*	--
Kettering Medical Center Funded Depreciation Account.....	110,000	*	--

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Aloha Pilots Retirement Trust.....	\$ 100,000	*	--
Prudential Insurance Co of America.....	100,000	*	--
LW Paxson CRUT Convertible Portfolio.....	100,000	*	--
Sphinx Fund c/o TQA Investors, LLC.....	100,000	*	--
Van Eck WW Absolute RTN Fund.....	100,000	*	--

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LDG Limited.....	88,000	*	--
The Cockrell Foundation.....	85,000	*	--
Pensionkasse der EMS-Chemie AG.....	80,000	*	--
Pensionkasse der Rockwell Automation AG.....	80,000	*	--
Pensionkasse Pluess-Staufe AG.....	70,000	*	--
Richard Mueller.....	70,000	*	--
WPG MSA Convertible Arbitrage Fund.....	70,000	*	--
Hawaiian Airlines Employees Pension Plan-IAM.....	65,000	*	--
Pensionkasse der Antalis AG.....	60,000	*	--
Port Authority of Allegheny County Consolidated Trust Fund.....	60,000	*	--
James Mellor Trust.....	50,000	*	--
OCLC Online Computer Library Center Inc.....	50,000	*	--
Convertible Securities Fund.....	25,000	*	--
Lexington Vantage Fund c/o TQA Investors, LLC.....	14,000	*	--
Hawaiian Airlines Pension Plan for Salaried Employee's.....	10,000	*	--
MSS Convertible Arbitrage I c/o TWA Investors, LLC.....	5,000	*	--
Additional Selling Security Holders that may be identified in an amendment hereto.....	4,466,000		

* Less than one percent.

- (1) Figures in this column do not include the common shares issuable upon conversion of the notes listed in the column to the right.
- (2) Figures in this column represent the number of common shares issuable upon conversion of all of the notes owned by the security holders based on the initial conversion rate of 14.5138 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of notes. This conversion rate is subject to adjustment as described under 'Description of Notes -- Conversion.' Accordingly, the number of our common shares to be sold may increase or decrease from time to time. Fractional shares will not be issued upon conversion of the notes. Cash will be paid instead of fractional shares, if any.
- (3) Northwestern Investment Management Company, LLC, a wholly owned company of the selling security holder, is the investment advisor for the selling security holder with respect to the securities being registered for the selling security holder. Northwestern Investment Management Company, LLC may therefore be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner with shared voting power/investment power with respect to these securities. Mason Street Advisors, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of the selling security holder, is an investment advisor to the selling security holder's affiliated entities, and therefore may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner with shared voting power/investment power of the common shares currently held by: (1) Mason Street Funds, Inc. (11,400 shares/Index 400 Stock Fund) and (2) Northwestern Mutual Series Fund, Inc. (24,100 shares/Index 400 Stock Portfolio). These shares are not included in the table.
- (4) Includes 241,000 common shares issuable upon exercise of currently exercisable warrants to purchase common shares.
- (5) The selling security holder is controlled by Man-Diversified Fund II Ltd. The manager shares of Man-Diversified Fund II Ltd. are owned 75% by Albany Management Company Limited and 25% by Man Holdings Limited. The registered shareholder of Albany Management Company Limited is Argonaut

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Limited, a Bermuda company which is controlled by Michael Collins, a resident of Bermuda. Man Holdings Limited is a subsidiary of Man Group plc, which is a public company listed on the London Stock Exchange.

- (6) Northwestern Investment Management Company, LLC, a wholly owned company of the selling security holder, is the investment advisor for the selling security holder for its Group Annuity Separate Account with respect to these securities. Northwestern Investment Management Company, LLC therefore may be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner with shared voting power/investment power with respect to such securities.

PART II
INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

ITEM 14. OTHER EXPENSES OF ISSUANCE AND DISTRIBUTION

The following table sets forth the costs and expenses payable by the registrant in connection with the resales of the securities to be registered, other than underwriting commissions. All amounts shown are estimates except the SEC registration statement filing fee. The selling security holders will pay none of the expenses listed below:

Table with 2 columns: Expense Category and Amount to be Paid. Rows include SEC registration statement filing fee (\$44,345), Printing fees and expenses (20,000), Legal fees and expenses (70,000), Accounting fees and expenses (50,000), Other (15,655), and Total (\$200,000).

ITEM 15. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

The registrant is a New York corporation. Sections 722 through 725 of the New York Business Corporation Law (the 'Business Corporation Law') provide that a corporation may indemnify, with certain limitations and exceptions, a director or officer as follows: (1) in a derivative action, against his reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees but excluding certain settlement costs, actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense thereof, or an appeal therein, if such director or officer acted, in good faith, for a purpose which he reasonably believed to be in (or in the case of service for another corporation, not opposed to) the best interests of the corporation; and

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(2) in a civil or criminal non-derivative action or proceeding including a derivative action by another corporation, partnership or other enterprise in which any director or officer of the indemnifying corporation served in any capacity at the indemnifying corporation's request, against judgments, fines, settlement payments and reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred as a result thereof, or any appeal therein, if such director or officer acted in good faith, for a purpose which he reasonably believed to be in (or, in the case of service for any other corporation, not opposed to) the best interests of the corporation and, in criminal actions and proceedings, in addition, had no reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful. Such indemnification is a matter of right where the director or officer has been successful on the merits or otherwise, and otherwise may be granted upon corporate authorization or court award as provided in the statute.

Section 721 of the Business Corporation Law provides that indemnification arrangements can be established for directors and officers, by contrast, by-law, charter provision, action of shareholders or board of directors, on terms other than those specifically provided by Article 7 of the Business Corporation Law, provided that no indemnification may be made to or on behalf of any director or officer if a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to the director or officer establishes that his acts were committed in bad faith or were the result of active and deliberate dishonesty and were material to the cause of action so adjudicated, or that he personally gained in fact a financial profit or other advantage to which he was not legally entitled. Article V of the Company's By-Laws provides for the indemnification, to the full extent authorized by law, of any person made or threatened to be made a party in any civil or criminal action or proceeding by reason of the fact that he, his testator or intestate is or was a director or officer of the Company.

Section 726 of the Business Corporation Law provides that a corporation may obtain insurance to indemnify itself and its directors and officers. The Company maintains an insurance policy providing both directors and officers liability coverage and corporate reimbursement coverage.

Article Sixth of the Company's Certificate of Incorporation contains a charter provision eliminating or limiting director liability for monetary damages arising from breaches of fiduciary duty, subject only to certain limitations imposed by statute.

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ITEM 16. EXHIBITS.

(a)

EXHIBIT NUMBER -----	DESCRIPTION -----
4.1	-- Specimen Common Share certificate.*
4.2	-- Indenture, dated as of April 29, 2004 between Registrant and HSBC Bank USA with respect to Registrant's 3 3/4% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due 2014.*
4.3	-- Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of April 29, 2004, between Registrant and Jefferies & Company, Inc., with respect to

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- Registrant's 3 3/4% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due 2014.*
- 4.4 -- Form of 3 3/4% Convertible Senior Subordinated Note (included in Exhibit 4.2).
 - 5.1 -- Opinion of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP.*
 - 12.1 -- Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.*
 - 23.1 -- Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent registered public accountants of the Registrant.*
 - 23.2 -- Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers, independent auditors of Olympus Re Holdings, Ltd.*
 - 23.3 -- Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, independent auditors of Berkadia LLC.*
 - 23.4 -- Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, independent registered public accountants of WilTel Communications Group, Inc.*
 - 23.5 -- Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, independent auditors of The FINOVA Group Inc.*
 - 23.6 -- Consent of KPMG LLP, independent registered public accountants of Jefferies Partners Opportunity Fund II, LLC.*
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ITEM 17. UNDERTAKINGS.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

1. To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

a. To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

b. To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the 'Calculation of Registration Fee' table in the effective registration statement;

c. To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

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provided, however, that clauses (a) and (b) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by such clauses is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement;

2. That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

3. To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

Each undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of each registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions or otherwise, each registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by each registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of such registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, each registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that:

1. For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance on Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective;

2. For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof;

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes to file an application for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the trustee to act under subsection (a) of section 310 of the Trust Indenture Act ('Act') in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commission under section 305(b)(2) of

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the Act.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this Post-effective Amendment to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on the 1st day of October, 2004.

LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION

By: /S/ BARBARA L. LOWENTHAL

 BARBARA L. LOWENTHAL
 VICE PRESIDENT AND COMPTROLLER

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been duly signed below by the following persons on behalf of Leucadia National Corporation and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

NAME ----	TITLE -----	DATE ----
* (IAN M. CUMMING)	Chairman of the Board (Principal Executive Officer)	October 1, 2004
* (JOSEPH S. STEINBERG)	President and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	October 1, 2004
* (JOSEPH A. ORLANDO)	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	October 1, 2004
BARBARA L. LOWENTHAL (BARBARA L. LOWENTHAL)	Vice President and Comptroller (Principal Accounting Officer)	October 1, 2004
* (PAUL M. DOUGAN)	Director	October 1, 2004
* (LAWRENCE D. GLAUBINGER)	Director	October 1, 2004
* (ALAN J. HIRSCHFIELD)	Director	October 1, 2004

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NAME ----	TITLE -----	DATE ----
* (JAMES E. JORDAN)	Director	October 1, 200
* (JEFFREY C. KEIL)	Director	October 1, 200
* (JESSE CLYDE NICHOLS, III)	Director	October 1, 200

*By /s/ BARBARA L. LOWENTHAL
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ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

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EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER -----	DESCRIPTION -----
4.1	-- Specimen Common Share certificate.*
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4.3	-- Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of April 29, 2004, between Registrant and Jefferies & Company, Inc., with respect to Registrant's 3 3/4% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due 2014.*
4.4	-- Form of 3 3/4% Convertible Senior Subordinated Note (included in

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- Exhibit 4.2).
- 5.1 -- Opinion of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP.*
 - 12.1 -- Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.*
 - 23.1 -- Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent registered public accountants of the Registrant.*
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STATEMENT OF DIFFERENCES

The registered trademark symbol shall be expressed as..... 'r'