

Wheeler Justin Rex
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Wheeler Justin Rex</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION, 529 EAST SOUTH TEMPLE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84102</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/20/2006</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORP [LUK]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares, \$1.00 Per Value	4,000	D	^

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options to Purchase Common Shares	Â <u>(1)</u>	07/11/2008	Common Shares	2,600	\$ 10.247	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Shares	Â <u>(2)</u>	01/02/2011	Common Shares	37,500	\$ 21.753	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wheeler Justin Rex C/O LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION 529 EAST SOUTH TEMPLE SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84102	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

Signatures

/s/ Justin R.
Wheeler

10/20/2006

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The stock options were granted on July 11, 2002 under the Leucadia National Corporation 1999 Stock Option plan, as amended. Pursuant to their terms, these options become exercisable at the rate of 20% per year commencing one year after the grant date.
- (2) The stock options were granted on December 9, 2004 under the Leucadia National Corporation 1999 Stock Option Plan, as amended. Pursuant to their terms, these options become exercisable at the rate of 20% per year commencing on 1/2/2006.

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