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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nittoli Rocco J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

Vice President and Treasurer

[LUK]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2010

X_ Officer (give title below)

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION, 315 PARK

AVENUE SOUTH

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

NEW YORK, NY 10010

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 27.54	12/06/2010		A	50,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2017	Common Shares	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Prainte / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Nittoli Rocco J C/O LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION 315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH NEW YORK, NY 10010			Vice President and Treasurer				

Signatures

/s/ Rocco J.
Nittoli

**Signature of Reporting Person

12/06/2010

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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 under the Leucadia National Corporation shareholder approved stock option plan. Pursuant to their terms, these options become exercisable at the rate of 20% per year commencing on January 2, 2012.
- (2) Not applicable.

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