

Jefferies Financial Group Inc.
Form 8-K
May 23, 2018

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): May 23, 2018

JEFFERIES FINANCIAL GROUP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-5721
(Commission

File Number)

520 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022

13-2615557
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-460-1900

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Leucadia National Corporation

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company:

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Jefferies Financial Group Inc. (NYSE: JEF), formerly known as Leucadia National Corporation, announced today that its shareholders have overwhelmingly voted in favor of changing the name of Leucadia National Corporation to Jefferies Financial Group Inc., which is effective immediately. As of trading tomorrow, Jefferies Financial Group Inc. will trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol JEF.

A press release announcing the name change as well as the Board's declaration of a quarterly dividend is attached as exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibits

Number	Exhibit
99	<u>Press Release dated May 23, 2018.</u>

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.

JEFFERIES FINANCIAL GROUP INC.

Date: May 23, 2018

/s/ Roland T. Kelly
Roland T. Kelly
Assistant Secretary and Associate General Counsel