PLAINS RESOURCES INC Form SC 13D/A May 26, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

(AMENDMENT NO. 6)

PLAINS RESOURCES INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.10 PER SHARE (Title of class of securities) (CUSIP number)

JOSEPH A. ORLANDO 315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH
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WILLIAM ACKMAN JOSEPH A. ORLANDO

LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION

315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH

PERSHING SQUARE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.

110 EAST 42ND STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017 (212) 813-3700

> (Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications)

MAY 26, 2004 ______

(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rules 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(q), check the following box [_].

CUSIP NO. 726540503 13D

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: Leucadia National Corporation

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | SOURCE OF | | S: | NA | | | | | | | |
| | CHECK BOX | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | CITIZENSHI | P OR | PLACE OF | ORGANIZAT | ION: | | Nev | v York | | | |
| NUMBER OF SHARES | | | | ING POWER: | | | 0 | | | | |
| BENEFICIAI OWNED BY | - LLY | 8 | SHARED VO | OTING POWE | R: | | 0 | | | | |
| EACH REPORTING | | 9 | | POSITIVE P | OWER: | | 0 | | | | |
| PERSON WIT | TH - | 10 | SHARED DI | ISPOSITIVE | | | 0 | | | | |
| 11 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | PERCENT OF | CLAS | SS REPRESI | ENTED BY A | MOUNT IN | ROW (11 | -): 0% | | | | |
| 14 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: CO | | | | | | | | | | |
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| CUSIP NO. 72654 | | | | | | 13 | BD | | | | |
| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: Pershing Square, L.P. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY): 38-3694138 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | SOURCE OF FUNDS: NA | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2 (d) OR | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Delaware | | | | | | | | | | |
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| NUMBER OF SHARES | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER: | 0 | | | | |
| BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER: | 1,258,500 | | | | |
| EACH REPORTING | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: | 0 | | | | |
| | | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: | 1,258,500 | | | | |
| | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: 1,258,500 | | | | | | |
| 12 CHECK BOX | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES: | | | | | | |
| 13 PERCENT O | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): 5.33% | | | | | | |
| 14 TYPE OF R | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: PN | | | | | | |
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| CUSIP NO. 726540503 | | 13D | | | | | |
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| 1 NAME OF R | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: Pershing Square GP, LLC I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY): 38-3694141 | | | | | | |
| 2 CHECK THE | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP: | | | | | | |
| 3 SEC USE O | SEC USE ONLY | | | | | | |
| 4 SOURCE OF | SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A | | | | | | |
| 5 CHECK BOX | CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR | | | | | | |
| 6 CITIZENSH | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Delaware | | | | | | |
| NUMBER OF SHARES | | SOLE VOTING POWER: | 0 | | | | |
| BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER: | 1,258,500 | | | | |
| EACH REPORTING | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: | 0 | | | | |
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| 11 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: 1,258,500 | | | | | | |
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| 12 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES: | | | | | | |
| 13 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): 5.33% | | | | | | |
| 14 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: OO | | | | | | |
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| CUSIP NO. 72654 | 10503 | | 13D | | | | |
| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: William Ackman I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY): | | | | | | |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP: | | | | | | |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | | | | | | |
| 4 | SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A | | | | | | |
| 5 | CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR | | | | | | |
| 6 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: United States | | | | | | |
| NUMBER OF SHARES | , | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER: | 0 | | | |
| BENEFICIAI OWNED BY | | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER: | 1,258,500 | | | |
| EACH REPORTING | | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: | 0 | | | |
| PERSON WIT | | | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: | 1,258,500 | | | |
| 11 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: 1,258,500 | | | | | | |
| 12 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES: | | | | | | |
| 13 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): 5.33% | | | | | | |
| 14 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: IN | | | | | | |
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This Amendment No. 6 amends the Schedule 13D filed on February 23, 2004, and is filed by Leucadia National Corporation ("Leucadia"), Pershing Square, L.P., Pershing Square GP, LLC and William Ackman (collectively, the "Reporting Persons") with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.10 per share ("Common Stock"), of Plains Resources Inc. (the "Company").

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby supplemented as follows:

On May 12, 2004, representatives of the special committee of the Company's Board of Directors requested that Leucadia substantially improve the economics of its current proposal (the "Proposal") to acquire the Company in exchange for a package of debt (rated B2 by Moody's Investors Service), preferred stock and cash. Among other things, the special committee requested that Leucadia (i) increase the cash offered to \$150 million, (ii) increase the yield on the notes by \$0.16 per annum and (iii) eliminate the preferred stock and tender offer components of the Proposal.

Leucadia believes that the Proposal is superior to the current \$16.75 per share proposed transaction and remains committed to the Proposal. In view of the special committee's request, Leucadia did not believe that a meeting with the special committee was warranted.

The Reporting Persons may acquire additional securities of the Company or dispose of securities of the Company at any time and from time to time in the open market, in privately negotiated transactions or otherwise.

Although the foregoing represents the range of activities presently contemplated by the Reporting Persons and, to their knowledge, their respective general partners, directors and officers, as applicable, with respect to the Company, it should be noted that the possible activities of the Reporting Persons and their respective general partners, directors and officers are subject to change at any time.

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.

1. Agreement among the Reporting Persons with respect to the filing of this Schedule 13D.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Joseph A. Orlando

Name: Joseph A. Orlando

Title: Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

PERSHING SQUARE, L.P.

By: PERSHING SQUARE GP, LLC

By: /s/ William Ackman

Name: William Ackman Title: Managing Member

PERSHING SQUARE GP, LLC

By: /s/ William Ackman

Name: William Ackman

Name: William Ackman
Title: Managing Member

By: /s/ William Ackman

Name: William Ackman

Date: May 26, 2004

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

Exhibit 1 - Agreement among the Reporting Persons with respect to the filing of this Schedule 13D.