

GOLD RESERVE INC  
Form 6-K  
May 09, 2007

## FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

**For the Month of May 2007**

Commission file number 001-31819

## GOLD RESERVE INC.

Address of Principal Executive Offices:..... 926 West Sprague Avenue  
Suite 200  
Spokane, Washington 99201

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F. Form 20-F  Form 40-F .

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7):

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934: Yes  No .

If  Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

Filed with this Form 6-K is the following, which is incorporated herein by reference:

99.1 Material Change Report  
May 9, 2007

### GOLD RESERVE ANNOUNCES CONCURRENT PUBLIC OFFERINGS OF COMMON SHARES AND CONVERTIBLE NOTES

Certain statements included herein, including those that express management's expectations or estimates of our future performance or concerning the Brisas Project, constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are necessarily based upon a number of estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by management at this time, are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies. We caution that such forward-looking statements involve known and

unknown risks, uncertainties and other risks that may cause the actual financial results, performance, or

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achievements of Gold Reserve Inc. to be materially different from our estimated future results, performance, or achievements expressed or implied by those forward-looking statements. Numerous factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements, including without limitation, concentration of operations and assets in Venezuela; corruption and uncertain legal enforcement; requests for improper payments; regulatory, political and economic risks associated with Venezuelan operations (including changes in previously established legal regimes, rules or processes); the ability to obtain or maintain the necessary permits or additional funding for the development of the Brisas Project; in the event any key findings or assumptions previously determined by us or our experts in conjunction with our 2005 bankable feasibility study (as updated or modified from time to time) significantly differ or change as a result of actual results in our expected construction and production at the Brisas Project (including capital and operating cost estimates); risk that actual mineral reserves may vary considerably from estimates presently made; impact of currency, metal prices and metal production volatility; fluctuations in energy prices; changes in proposed development plans (including technology used); our dependence upon the abilities and continued participation of certain key employees; and risks normally incident to the operation and development of mining properties. This list is not exhaustive of the factors that may affect any of the Company's forward-looking statements. Investors are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to the Company or persons acting on its behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by this notice. The Company disclaims any intent or obligation to update publicly these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

## 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, thereunto duly authorized.

GOLD RESERVE INC.  
(Registrant)

By: s/ Robert A. McGuinness  
Vice President Finance & CFO  
May 9, 2007

### Exhibit Index

The following is filed as an exhibit to this Form 6-K:

| <u>Exhibit<br/>Number</u> | <u>Description</u>     |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Material Change Report |

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**Exhibit 99.1**

**FORM 51-102F3**

**MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT**

**Item 1 Name and Address of Company:**

Gold Reserve Inc.

926 W. Sprague Ave., Suite 200  
Spokane, Washington  
99201

**Item 2 - Date of Material Change:**

May 7, 2007

**Item 3 News Release:**

The news release attached hereto as Schedule A was disseminated over CNW Group's newswire on May 7, 2007.

**Item 4 Summary of Material Change:**

Gold Reserve Inc. (the Company) announced that it has filed preliminary short form prospectuses with Canadian securities regulators and related registration statements with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under the U.S. Canada multi-jurisdictional disclosure system relating to proposed concurrent public offerings of 16,000,000 of its Class A common shares and US\$75 million aggregate principal amount of its senior subordinated convertible notes. The Company has granted the underwriters an option for a period of 30 days to purchase up to an additional 2,400,000 Class A common shares and an option for a period of 13 days to purchase up to an additional US\$11,250,000 aggregate principal amount of its senior subordinated convertible notes, in each case, to cover over-allotments, if any. Neither offering is contingent on the completion of the other.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the offerings to fund construction activities, equipment purchases and ongoing development of its Brisas project.

J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. and RBC Capital Markets are acting as joint book running managers for the common share offering and the notes offering with Cormark Securities Inc. acting as co-manager.

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**Item 5 Full Description of Material Change:**

**5.1 Full Description of Material Change**

The material change is fully described in the press release attached hereto as Schedule A.

**5.2 Disclosure for Restructuring Transactions**

Not applicable.

**Item 6 Reliance on subsection 7.1(2) or (3) of National Instrument 51-102:**

Not applicable.

**Item 7 - Omitted Information:**

Not applicable.

**Item 8 Executive Officer:**

For further information contact:

A. Douglas Belanger, President Tel. (509) 623-1500 Fax (509) 623-1634

**Item 9 Date of Report:**

May 9, 2007

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Schedule A

**GOLD RESERVE INC. ANNOUNCES CONCURRENT PUBLIC OFFERINGS  
OF COMMON SHARES AND CONVERTIBLE NOTES**

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Preliminary short form prospectuses relating to these securities have been filed with each of the provincial securities regulatory authorities in Canada, except Québec, and registration statements under the U.S. Canada multi-jurisdictional disclosure system have been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, but have not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the

time the registration statements become effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or province in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or province.

Copies of the prospectuses relating to the shares and notes may be obtained from the underwriters or their respective U.S. or Canadian affiliates as follows: J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. at National Statement Processing, Prospectus Library, 4 Chase Metrotech Center, CS Level, Brooklyn, NY 11245, telephone: 718-242-8002; RBC Capital Markets - in Canada, call 416-842-5345, in the U.S., RBC Capital Markets Corporation, Attention: Prospectus Department, One Liberty Plaza, 165 Broadway, New York, NY, 10006, U.S.A. (fax requests - 212-428-6260); or Cormark Securities Inc. - in Canada, call 416-943-6405, in the U.S., call 1-800-461-2275.

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of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward looking statements are necessarily based upon a number of estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by management are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies. We caution that such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other risk factors that may cause the actual financial results, performance, or achievements of Gold Reserve to be materially different from our estimated future results, performance, or achievements expressed or implied by those forward looking statements. These are discussed in greater detail in Gold Reserve's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and the Annual Information Form and other reports filed with Canadian provincial securities commissions at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Gold Reserve expressly disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward looking statement whether as a result of new information, events or otherwise.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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