PLAINS RESOURCES INC Form SC 13D/A April 30, 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. 5)

PLAINS RESOURCES INC.

(Name of Issuer)

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

726540503

(CUSIP number)

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JOSEPH A. ORLANDO

LEUCADIA NATIONAL CORPORATION

315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH

PERSHING SQUARE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.

110 EAST 42ND STREET WILLIAM ACKMAN

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

APRIL 30, 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 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: Leucadia National Co I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY): CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP: SEC USE ONLY

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	SOURCE OF FUNDS: NA							
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e):							
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: New York							
NUMBER OF SHARES		7	SOLE VOTING POWER:	0				
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EACH REPORTING		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	0				
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11	AGGREGATE A		BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: 0					
12	CHECK BOX		AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN					
13	PERCENT OF	CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): 0%					
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: CO							
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CUSIP NO. 72654050)3		13D					
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: Pershing Square, L.P. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY): 38-3694138							
	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:							
	SEC USE ONLY							
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS: NA							
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e):							
6	CITIZENSHI	P OR PI	LACE OF ORGANIZATION:	Delaware				
NUMBER OF SHARES		7	SOLE VOTING POWER:	0				

	9	SHARED VOTING POWER: SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	1,258,500			
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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: Pershing Square GP I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY): 38-3694141						
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:						
SEC USE ONLY						
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A						
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14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: 00							
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CUSIP NO. 72654050	03							
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 2(e):							
6	CITIZENSHI		United States					
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EACH REPORTING			SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:		0			
PERSON WITH		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:		1,258,500			
11		GGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: 1,258,500						
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:							
13			REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW ((11): 5.33%				
	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: IN							

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This Amendment No. 5 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 April 30, 2004, Leucadia sent a letter to the special committee of the Company's Board of Directors. A copy of the April 30, 2004 letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 2 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.

- 1. Agreement among the Reporting Persons with respect to the filing of this Schedule 13D.
- Letter from Leucadia National Corporation to the Special Committee of the Board of Directors of Plains Resources Inc., dated April 30, 2004.

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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 Title: Managing Member

By: /s/ William Ackman

Name: William Ackman

Date: April 30, 2004

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

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Exhibit 2 - Letter from Leucadia National Corporation to the Special Committee of the Board of Directors of Plains Resources Inc.,

dated April 30, 2004.

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