

GOLD RESERVE INC
Form 6-K
October 10, 2008

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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 October 2008

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 and News Release
October 10, 2008

Gold Reserve Announces Sale of Certain Equipment

Certain statements included herein, including those that express management's expectations or estimates of our future performance or concerning the Brisas Project or the Choco 5 exploration 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 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

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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
October 10, 2008

Exhibit Index

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

Exhibit

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Material Change Report and News Release

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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 U.S.A.

Item 2 - Date of Material Change:

October 10, 2008

Item 3 News Releases:

The attached news release was disseminated over CNW Group's newswire on October 10, 2008.

Item 4 Summary of Material Change:

Gold Reserve Inc. (TSX:GRZ AMEX:GRZ) announced that it has agreed to sell certain equipment currently being manufactured for the Company's Brisas project. The Company

will continue its manufacturing commitment for equipment which would enable the Brisas project to proceed with reduced capital costs and through-put once the current delays in Venezuela are resolved. The total value of the transaction is approximately \$43 million.

Item 5 Full Description of Material Change:

The material change is fully described in the attached October 10, 2008 news release.

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:

Executive officer of the Corporation who is knowledgeable about the material change:

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

Item 9 Date of Report:

October 10, 2008.

NR-08-10

GOLD RESERVE ANNOUNCES SALE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON October 10, 2008

Gold Reserve Inc. (TSX:GRZ AMEX:GRZ) announced it has agreed to sell one SAG mill, two ball mills (35,000 tonne per day through-put) and related motors currently being manufactured for the Company's Brisas Project. The total value of this transaction is approximately \$43 million. The Company will recover approximately \$18 million of progress payments and the purchaser will assume the Company's remaining payment obligations related to the equipment of approximately \$25 million.

The Company's decision is consistent with its intention to stay financially strong by recovering amounts already paid and reducing future obligations. The sale of this equipment is not expected to impact the start-up of the Brisas Project to the extent the current delays in Venezuela are resolved. The Company will continue its manufacturing commitment for one SAG mill and two ball mills, related motors and peripheral equipment, demonstrating our current commitment to the Brisas Project. Initially, the Brisas Project would be expected to proceed with reduced capital costs and 35,000 tonnes per day through-put as a result of this sale. This modification should not impact the Company's ability to increase production to 70,000 tonnes per day through-put or greater thereafter.

Doug Belanger, President, stated, "The sale of this equipment reduces our near-term financial burden, but still allows us to initiate the Brisas Project to the extent the current delays related to Brisas are resolved. We are continuing our support of various social, cultural, health and environmental programs in the immediate and surrounding areas

near Brisas, further demonstrating our commitment to the Brisas Project. At the request of MinAmb and MIBAM, we have prepared a number of proposals over the past months to assist in responding to the Government's concerns related to mining in the Imataca Forest Reserve and the K-88 area. We continue to believe that the Brisas Project could be an active participant in facilitating the ultimate resolution to the issues identified by MinAmb and MIBAM. Subsequent to the completion of this transaction the Company will hold cash and investments of approximately \$120 million or over \$2 per outstanding share. Gold Reserve Inc. is a Canadian company, which holds the rights to the Brisas gold/copper project and the Choco 5 gold exploration property in Bolivar State, Venezuela. For the Company's periodic TSX (SEDAR) or SEC (Edgar) filings please visit our website at www.goldreserveinc.com under the Investor Relations section.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors

Gold Reserve Inc.
A. Douglas Belanger, President

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