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FORM 8-A/A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

GOLD RESERVE INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

YUKON TERRITORY, CANADA (State of incorporation or organization)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

601 WEST RIVERSIDE, SUITE 1940 SPOKANE, WASHINGTON 99201 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange please check the following box. | |

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Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

Title of each class to be so registered Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered

CLASS A COMMON SHARES, NO PAR VALUE PER SHARE

NASDAQ SMALL CAP SYSTEM THE TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

RIGHTS TO PURCHASE CLASS A COMMON SHARES

NASDAQ SMALL CAP SYSTEM THE TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

GOLD RESERVE INC.

Date: June 10, 1999 By: /s/ Robert A. McGuinness

Robert A. McGuinness Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer