Legg John A. Form 3 September 06, 2011 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Legg John A.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ZALE CORP [ZLC]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/02/2011	4. Relationshi Person(s) to Is	p of Reporting		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
901 WEST	WALNUT I	HILL					- 1100(1101000,200), - 000)	
LANE			(Check all applicable)					
IRVING, 7	(Street)			Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP Supply Chain Management			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	1	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(11011-2)

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					(Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (right to buy)	08/30/2011	08/30/2020	Common Stock	35,000 <u>(1)</u> \$ 2	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Legg John A. 901 WEST WALNUT HILL LANE IRVING, TX 75038	Â	Â	SVP Supply Chain Management	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ John A. Laga 00/06/201	1					

/s/ John A. Legg	09/06/2011
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Granted under the Zale Corporation 2003 Stock Incentive Plan and vests in four annual installments beginning on 8/30/2011.

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