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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 10-Q**

**x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2008**

**or**

**o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the transition period from                      to**

**Commission File Number: 001-33824**

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## Prospect Acquisition Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**26-0508760**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**695 East Main Street**

**Stamford, CT**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**06901**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(203) 363-0885**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

The number of shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, outstanding as of October 23, 2008 was 31,250,000.

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**PART I: FINANCIAL INFORMATION**



**ITEM 1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**



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Condensed Balance Sheets

|   | September<br>30, 2008<br>(Unaudited) | December<br>31, 2007<br>(Audited) |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>   |                                      |                                   |
| Current assets:   |                                      |                                   |
| Cash  | \$ 4,884                             | \$ 58,075                         |
| Cash held in Trust Account  | 248,721,832                          | 247,340,887                       |
| Accrued interest income on Trust Account  | 282,853                              | 739,654                           |
| Prepaid expenses  | 84,122                               | 22,605                            |
| Prepaid taxes   | 82,579                               |                                   |
| Total current assets  | 249,176,270                          | 248,161,221                       |
| Deferred tax asset  | 130,946                              |                                   |
| Total assets  | \$ 249,307,216                       | \$ 248,161,221                    |
| <b>Liabilities and Stockholders Equity</b>  |                                      |                                   |
| Current liabilities:  |                                      |                                   |
| Accrued expenses  | \$ 75,720                            | \$ 45,407                         |
| Accrued offering costs  |                                      | 38,216                            |
| Income taxes payable  |                                      | 392,498                           |
| Deferred underwriting commission  | 10,000,000                           | 10,000,000                        |
| Total liabilities   | 10,075,720                           | 10,476,121                        |
| <b>Common stock, subject to possible conversion, 7,499,999 shares at conversion value</b>   | 74,099,990                           | 74,099,990                        |
| <b>Commitments and contingencies</b>  |                                      |                                   |
| <b>Stockholders equity</b>  |                                      |                                   |
| Preferred stock, \$0.0001 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding   |                                      |                                   |
| Common stock, \$0.0001 par value; 72,000,000 shares authorized; 31,250,000 shares (including 7,499,999 subject to possible conversion) issued and outstanding | 3,125                                | 3,125                             |
| Additional paid-in capital  | 162,966,787                          | 162,966,787                       |
| Retained earnings accumulated during the development stage  | 2,161,594                            | 615,198                           |
| Total stockholders equity   | 165,131,506                          | 163,585,110                       |
| Total liabilities and stockholders equity   | \$ 249,307,216                       | \$ 248,161,221                    |

See notes to unaudited condensed financial statements.



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|  | <b>For the three<br/>months ended<br/>September 30,<br/>2008</b> | <b>For the nine<br/>months ended<br/>September 30,<br/>2008</b> | <b>For the period<br/>from July 9,<br/>2007 (date of<br/>inception)<br/>through<br/>September 30,<br/>2007</b> | <b>For the period<br/>from July 9,<br/>2007 (date of<br/>inception)<br/>through<br/>September 30,<br/>2008</b> |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| <b>Interest income</b>                                       | \$ 951,016   | \$ 3,479,602  | \$   | \$ 4,560,143   |
| <b>Operating expenses:</b>                                   |  |   |  |  |
| Capital & franchise taxes                                    | 339,080  | 412,253   | 467  | 431,438  |
| Formation and operating costs                                | 44,708   | 148,631   | 746  | 165,545  |
| Professional fees  | 31,090   | 192,129   |  | 217,125  |
| Rent and office expenses                                     | 22,500   | 67,500  |  | 79,250   |
|  | 437,378  | 820,513   | 1,213  | 893,358  |
| Net income (loss) before provision for income taxes          | 513,638  | 2,659,089   | (1,213)  | 3,666,785  |
| Provision for income taxes                                   | 235,427  | 1,112,693   |  | 1,505,191  |
| Net income (loss)  | \$ 278,211   | \$ 1,546,396  | \$ (1,213)   | \$ 2,161,594   |
| <b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:</b> |  |   |  |  |
| Basic and diluted  | 31,250,000   | 31,250,000  | 7,187,500  | 24,197,522   |
| <b>Net income per share:</b>                                 |  |   |  |  |
| Basic and diluted  | \$ 0.01  | \$ 0.05   | \$ (0.00)  | \$ 0.09  |

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|   | Common Stock |          | Additional     | Retained     | Total          |
|---|--------------|----------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
|   | Shares       | Amount   | Paid-in        | Earnings     | Stockholders   |
|   |              |          | Capital        | Accumulated  | Equity         |
|   |              |          |                | During the   |                |
|   |              |          |                | Development  |                |
|   |              |          |                | Stage        |                |
| Common shares issued to initial stockholders on July 18, 2007 at approximately \$.003 per share   | 7,187,500    | \$ 719   | \$ 24,281      | \$           | \$ 25,000      |
| Sale of 25,000,000 units, net of underwriters discount and offering expenses of \$18,205,004 (includes 7,499,999 shares subject to possible conversion) | 25,000,000   | 2,500    | 231,792,496    |              | 231,794,996    |
| Proceeds subject to possible conversion of 7,499,999 shares   |              |          | (74,099,990)   |              | (74,099,990)   |
| Proceeds from issuance of Sponsors Warrants   |              |          | 5,250,000      |              | 5,250,000      |
| Repurchase of 937,500 common shares issued to initial stockholders  | (937,500)    | (94)     |                |              | (94)           |
| Net income  |              |          |                | 615,198      | 615,198        |
| Balance at December 31, 2007  | 31,250,000   | 3,125    | 162,966,787    | 615,198      | 163,585,110    |
| Unaudited:  |              |          |                |              |                |
| Net income  |              |          |                | 1,546,396    | 1,546,396      |
| Balance at September 30, 2008   | 31,250,000   | \$ 3,125 | \$ 162,966,787 | \$ 2,161,594 | \$ 165,131,506 |

See notes to unaudited condensed financial statements.

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|  | <b>For the nine<br/>months ended<br/>September 30,<br/>2008</b> | <b>For the period<br/>from July 9,<br/>2007 (date of<br/>inception)<br/>through<br/>September 30,<br/>2007</b> | <b>For the period<br/>from July 9,<br/>2007 (date of<br/>inception)<br/>through<br/>September 30,<br/>2008</b> |
|--|---|--|--|
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>  |   |  |  |
| Net income (loss)  | \$ 1,546,396  | \$ (1,213)   | \$ 2,161,594   |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash used in operating activities: |   |  |  |
| Interest income earned on Trust Account  | (3,479,602)   |  | (4,560,143)  |
| Changes in assets and liabilities:   |   |  |  |
| Increase in prepaid expenses   | (144,096)   |  | (166,701)  |
| Increase in deferred tax asset   | (130,946)   |  | (130,946)  |
| Increase in accrued expenses   | 30,313  | 1,123  | 75,720   |
| Decrease in income taxes payable   | (392,498)   |  |  |
| Net cash used in operating activities  | (2,570,433)   | (90)   | (2,620,476)  |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>  |   |  |  |
| Cash placed in Trust Account   |   |  | (247,000,000)  |
| Cash withdrawn from Trust Account  | 2,555,458   |  | 2,555,458  |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities                                  | 2,555,458   |  | (244,444,542)  |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>  |   |  |  |
| Gross proceeds from initial public offering  |   |  | 250,000,000  |
| Proceeds from issuance of Sponsors' Warrants   |   |  | 5,250,000  |
| Proceeds from sale of shares of common stock to initial stockholders                 |   | 25,000   | 25,000   |
| Proceeds from notes payable to stockholders  |   | 200,000  | 200,000  |
| Repayment of notes payable to stockholders   |   |  | (200,000)  |
| Repurchase of common shares from initial stockholders                                |   |  | (94)   |
| Payment of deferred offering costs   |   | (82,683)   |  |
| Payment of offering costs  | (38,216)  |  | (8,205,004)  |
| Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities                                  | (38,216)  | 142,317  | 247,069,902  |
| Net (decrease) increase in cash  | (53,191)  | 142,227  | 4,884  |
| Cash at beginning of period  | 58,075  |  |  |
| Cash at end of period  | \$ 4,884  | \$ 142,227   | \$ 4,884   |
| <b>Supplemental disclosure of non-cash financing activities</b>                      |   |  |  |
| Accrual of deferred offering costs   |   | \$ 185,520   |  |
| Deferred underwriting commission   |   |  | \$ 10,000,000  |
| <b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information</b>                              |   |  |  |
| Cash paid during the period for income taxes   | \$ 1,718,715  | \$   | \$ 1,718,715   |

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**Notes to Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements**

**1. Interim Financial Information**

Prospect Acquisition Corp. (the Company) unaudited condensed interim financial statements as of September 30, 2008, for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2008, for the period from July 9, 2007 (date of inception) through September 30, 2007, and for the period from July 9, 2007 (date of inception) through September 30, 2008, have been prepared by the Company in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the interim period presented are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for any other interim period or for the full year.

These unaudited condensed interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and notes thereto for the period ended December 31, 2007 included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on March 31, 2008. The December 31, 2007 balance sheet and the changes in stockholders' equity through December 31, 2007 have been derived from those audited financial statements. The accounting policies used in preparing these unaudited financial statements are consistent with those described in the December 31, 2007 audited financial statements.

**2. Organization, Business Operations and Significant Accounting Policies**

The Company was incorporated in Delaware on July 9, 2007, and is a blank check company formed for the purpose of acquiring control of, through a merger, capital stock exchange, asset acquisition, stock purchase, reorganization or other similar business combination, one or more operating businesses or assets in the financial services industry (a Business Combination). At September 30, 2008, the Company's operations related to the Company's formation and the initial public offering described below.

The registration statement for the Company's initial public offering (the Offering) was declared effective November 14, 2007. The Company consummated the Offering on November 20, 2007 and received gross proceeds of \$250,000,000 and \$5,250,000 from the sale of Sponsors Warrants on a private placement basis (see Note 3). The Company's management has broad discretion with respect to the specific application of the net proceeds of the Offering, although substantially all of the net proceeds of the Offering are intended to be generally applied toward consummating a Business Combination. Furthermore, there is no assurance that the Company will be able to successfully effect a Business Combination. An amount of \$247,000,000 (or approximately \$9.88 per unit) of the net proceeds of the Offering and the sale of the Sponsors Warrants (see Note 3) was deposited in a trust account (the Trust Account) and invested in United States government securities within the meaning of Section 2(a)(16) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 having a maturity of 180 days or less, or in money market funds meeting certain conditions under Rule 2a-7 promulgated under the Investment Company Act of 1940 until the earlier of (i) the consummation of its initial Business Combination or (ii) liquidation of the Company. At September 30, 2008, the Trust Account was invested in United States government securities and has been accounted for as a trading security. The placing of funds in the Trust Account may not protect those funds from third

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party claims against the Company. Although the Company has sought and will seek to have all vendors, prospective target businesses or other entities it engages, execute agreements with the Company waiving any right, title, interest or claim of any kind in or to any monies held in the Trust Account, there is no guarantee that they will execute such agreements. A Company officer and two initial stockholders have agreed that they will be personally liable under certain circumstances to ensure that the proceeds in the Trust Account are not reduced by the claims of target businesses or vendors or other entities that are owed money by the Company for services rendered, contracted for or products sold to the Company, subject to limited exceptions. However, there can be no assurance that they will be able to satisfy those obligations. The remaining net proceeds (not held in the Trust Account) are being used to pay for business, legal and accounting due diligence on prospective acquisitions and continuing general and administrative expenses. Until the consummation of the initial Business Combination or the liquidation of the Company, proceeds held in the Trust Account will not be available for the Company's use for any purpose, except there can be released to the Company from the Trust Account (i) interest

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income earned on the Trust Account balance to pay any income taxes on such interest and (ii) interest income earned of up to \$2.75 million on the Trust Account balance to fund the Company's working capital requirements, provided that after such release there remains in the Trust Account a sufficient amount of interest income previously earned on the Trust Account balance to pay any due and unpaid income taxes on such \$2.75 million of interest income.

|  |    |             |
|--|----|-------------|
| Amounts placed in Trust                                | \$ | 247,000,000 |
| Interest income received                               |    | 4,277,290   |
| Amounts withdrawn for payment of federal & state taxes |    | (2,021,420) |
| Amounts withdrawn for working capital                  |    | (534,038)   |
| Total  | \$ | 248,721,832 |

The Company, after signing a definitive agreement for a Business Combination with a target business or businesses, is required to submit such transaction for stockholder approval. In the event that those persons that purchase securities in the Offering or thereafter ( Public Stockholders ) owning 30% or more of the shares sold in the Offering vote against the Business Combination and exercise their conversion rights described below, the Business Combination will not be consummated. All of the Company's stockholders prior to the Offering, including all of the directors of the Company (the Initial Stockholders ), have agreed to vote all of their founding shares of common stock in accordance with the majority of the shares of common stock voted by the Public Stockholders with respect to any Business Combination.

After consummation of a Business Combination, these voting safeguards will no longer apply.

With respect to a Business Combination which is approved and consummated, any Public Stockholder who voted against the Business Combination may demand that the Company convert his or her shares into cash from the Trust Account. The per share conversion price will equal the aggregate amount then on deposit in the Trust Account, before payment of deferred underwriting discounts and commissions and including accrued interest, net of income taxes on such interest and net of interest income on the Trust Account balance released to the Company as described above, calculated as of two business days prior to the proposed consummation of the initial Business Combination, divided by the number of shares of common stock sold in the Offering. Accordingly, Public Stockholders holding not more than 30% of the shares (minus one share) sold in the Offering may seek conversion of their shares in the event of a Business Combination. Such Public Stockholders are entitled to receive their per share interest in the Trust Account (net of the tax and working capital items described above) computed without regard to the shares held by Initial Stockholders.

Accordingly, a portion of the net proceeds from the Offering (29.99% of the amount placed in the Trust Account) has been classified as common stock subject to possible conversion in the accompanying financial statements.

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The Company's Certificate of Incorporation was amended on November 14, 2007 to provide that the Company will continue in existence only until 24 months from the effective date of the registration statement relating to the Offering (the Effective Date), or November 14, 2009. If the Company has not completed a Business Combination by such date, its corporate existence will cease except for the purposes of liquidating and winding up its affairs. In the event of liquidation, it is possible that the per share value of the residual assets remaining available for distribution (including assets in the Trust Account) will be less than the initial public offering price per Unit in the Offering (assuming no value is attributed to the Warrants contained in the Units offered in the Offering discussed in Note 3) because of the expenses of the Offering, the Company's general and administrative expenses and the anticipated costs of seeking an initial Business Combination.

### *New Accounting Pronouncements:*

In December 2007, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 141(R), *Business Combinations* (SFAS 141R) which establishes principles and requirements for how the acquirer of a business recognizes and measures in its financial statements the identifiable assets acquired, the liabilities assumed, and any non-controlling interest in the acquiree. SFAS 141R also provides guidance for recognizing and measuring the goodwill acquired in the business combination and determines what information to disclose to enable users of the financial statements to evaluate the nature and financial effects of the business combination. SFAS 141R will have an impact to the Company for any acquisitions on or after January 1, 2009.



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In December 2007, the FASB released SFAS No. 160, *Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements an amendment of ARB No. 51* ( SFAS 160 ), which establishes accounting and reporting standards for ownership interests in subsidiaries held by parties other than the parent and for the deconsolidation of a subsidiary. SFAS 160 also establishes disclosure requirements that clearly identify and distinguish between the interest of the parent and the interests of the non-controlling owners. SFAS 160 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. SFAS 160 may have a material impact to the Company with respect to any acquisitions on or after January 1, 2009.

Management does not believe that any other recently issued, but not yet effective, accounting standards, if currently adopted, would have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.

**3. Initial Public Offering**

On November 20, 2007, the Company sold 25,000,000 units (the Units ) at an offering price of \$10.00 per Unit. The Company granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 3,750,000 Units solely to cover over-allotments. Said option could have been exercised in whole or in part at any time before the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the Effective Date, and has expired without having been exercised by the underwriters.

Each Unit consists of one share of the Company's common stock and one warrant exercisable for one share of common stock at an exercise price of \$7.50 per share (a Warrant ). Each Warrant will be exercisable on the later of the completion of the initial Business Combination and fifteen months from the Effective Date, provided in each case that the Company has an effective registration statement covering the shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants and a current prospectus relating to them is available. The Warrants will expire five years from the Effective Date, unless earlier redeemed. The Company may call the Warrants for redemption, in whole and not in part, at any time after the Warrants become exercisable and there is an effective registration statement covering the shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants available and current throughout the 30-day Redemption Period defined hereafter, upon a minimum of 30 days' prior written notice of redemption (the 30-day Redemption Period ) at a price of \$0.01 per Warrant, only in the event that the last sale price of the common stock equals or exceeds \$14.50 per share for any 20 trading days within a 30-trading day period ending on the third business day prior to the date on which the notice of redemption is sent to the Warrant holder. In accordance with the warrant agreement relating to the Warrants sold and issued in the Offering, the Company is only required to use its best efforts to maintain the effectiveness of the registration statement covering the Warrants from the date the warrants become exercisable until the warrants expire or are redeemed. The Company will not be obligated to deliver securities, and there are no contractual penalties for failure to deliver securities, if a registration statement is not effective at the time of exercise. Additionally, in the event that a registration statement is not effective at the time of exercise, the holder of such Warrant shall not be entitled to exercise such Warrant and in no event (whether in the case of a registration statement not being effective or otherwise) will the Company be required to settle the warrant exercise, whether by net cash settlement or otherwise. Consequently, the Warrants may expire unexercised and unredeemed (and therefore worthless), and, as a result, an investor in the Offering may effectively pay the full Unit price solely for the shares of common stock included in the Units.

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The Company entered into an agreement with the underwriters of the Offering (the Underwriting Agreement). The Underwriting Agreement requires the Company to pay 3% of the gross proceeds of the Offering as an underwriting discount plus an additional 4% of the gross proceeds of the Offering only upon consummation of a Business Combination. The Company paid an underwriting discount of 3% of the gross proceeds of the Offering (\$7.5 million) in connection with the consummation of the Offering and has placed 4% of the gross proceeds of the Offering (\$10 million) in the Trust Account. The \$10 million amount due to the underwriters has been classified as deferred underwriting commission on the accompanying balance sheets. The Company did not have to pay any discount related to the Sponsors' Warrants sold on a private placement basis. The underwriters have waived their right to receive payment of the 4% of the gross proceeds of the Offering upon the Company's liquidation if the Company is unable to complete a Business Combination.

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Pursuant to purchase agreements dated November 14, 2007, certain of the Initial Stockholders have purchased from the Company, in the aggregate, 5,250,000 warrants for \$5,250,000 (the Sponsors Warrants ). The purchase and issuance of the Sponsors Warrants occurred simultaneously with the consummation of the Offering on a private placement basis. All of the proceeds the Company received from these purchases were placed in the Trust Account. The Sponsors Warrants are identical to the Warrants included in the Units offered in the Offering except that the Sponsors Warrants (i) are non-redeemable so long as they are held by the original purchasers or their permitted transferees, (ii) are subject to certain transfer restrictions and will not be exercisable while they are subject to these transfer restrictions and (iii) may be exercised for cash or on a cashless basis. The purchase price of the Sponsors Warrants has been determined to be the fair value of such warrants as of the purchase date.

The Initial Stockholders have waived their right to receive a liquidation distribution with respect to their founding shares upon the Company's liquidation if it is unable to complete a Business Combination.

**4. Related Party Transactions**

The Company presently occupies office space provided by affiliates of certain of the Company's officers and directors. Such affiliates have agreed that until the Company consummates a Business Combination, they will make such office space, as well as certain general and administrative services including utilities and administrative support, available to the Company, as may be required by the Company from time to time. The Company has agreed to pay such affiliates a total of \$7,500 per month for 24 months for such services commencing on the Effective Date.

**5. Commitments**

The Initial Stockholders and holders of the Sponsors Warrants (or underlying securities) will be entitled to registration rights with respect to their founding shares or Sponsors Warrants (or underlying securities), as the case may be, pursuant to an agreement dated November 14, 2007. In addition, the Initial Stockholders have certain piggy-back registration rights with respect to registration statements filed by the Company generally commencing nine months after the consummation of the Company's initial Business Combination, and the holders of the Sponsors Warrants (or underlying securities) have certain piggy-back registration rights on registration statements filed after the Company's consummation of a Business Combination.

**6. Capital Stock**

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The Company's original Certificate of Incorporation authorized the Company to issue 6,000,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$0.0001 per share. In October, 2007, the Company's certificate of incorporation was amended to increase the authorized shares of common stock from 6,000,000 shares to 8,000,000 shares. The Company's Certificate of Incorporation was amended on November 14, 2007 to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock to 72,000,000. In addition, the Company is authorized to issue 1,000,000 shares of preferred stock.

On July 18, 2007, the Company issued 4,312,500 shares of common stock to the founders for an aggregate of \$25,000 in cash, at a purchase price of approximately \$0.006 per share. In October, 2007, the aggregate outstanding 4,312,500 shares of common stock were increased to 7,187,500 shares of common stock as a result of a 5-for-3 stock split declared by our board of directors. All references in the accompanying financial statements to the number of shares of stock have been retroactively restated to reflect these transactions.

In accordance with the terms of the Offering, with the expiration of the underwriters' option to purchase up to an additional 3,750,000 Units solely to cover over-allotments, in December 2007, the Company repurchased 937,500 shares of common stock from the Initial Stockholders at a price of \$0.0001 per share.

### 7. Legal

There is no material litigation currently pending against the Company or any member of its management team in their capacity as such.

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**ITEM 2 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with our Condensed Financial Statements and notes thereto contained in this report.

**Forward-Looking Statements**

All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this Form 10-Q including, without limitation, statements under Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations regarding our financial position, business strategy and the plans and objectives of management for future operations, are forward looking statements. When used in this Form 10-Q, words such as anticipate, believe, estimate, expect, intend and similar expressions, as they relate to us or our management, identify forward looking statements. Such forward looking statements are based on the beliefs of management, as well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to, our management. Actual results could differ materially from those contemplated by the forward looking statements as a result of certain factors detailed in the Form 10-Q and our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All subsequent written or oral forward looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are qualified in their entirety by this paragraph.

**Overview**

We were formed on July 9, 2007, to serve as a vehicle to effect a merger, capital stock exchange, asset acquisition, stock purchase, reorganization or other similar business combination with one or more operating business in the financial services industry. Our initial business combination must be with a business or businesses whose collective fair market value is in excess of 80% of the balance in the trust account (excluding the amount held in the trust account representing a portion of the underwriters' discount) at the time of the initial business combination. We intend to utilize cash derived from the proceeds of our recently completed public offering, our capital stock, debt or a combination of cash, capital stock and debt, in effecting a business combination.

**Results of Operations**

For the three months ended September 30, 2008, we had a net income of \$278,211, consisting of interest income of \$951,016 less costs attributable to organization, formation and general and administrative expenses of \$437,378 and net of a provision for income taxes of \$235,427. For the nine months ended September 30, 2008, we had a net income of \$1,546,396, consisting of interest income of \$3,479,602 less costs attributable to organization, formation and general and administrative expenses of \$820,513 and net of a provision for income taxes of \$1,112,693. For the period from July 9, 2007 (date of inception) through September 30, 2007 we had a net loss of \$1,213 consisting of formation and operation costs. For the period from July 9, 2007 (date of inception) through September 30, 2008, we had a net income of \$2,161,594, consisting of interest income of \$4,560,143 less costs attributable to organization, formation and general and administrative expenses of \$893,358 and net of a provision for income taxes of \$1,505,191. Through September 30, 2008 we did not engage in any significant operations. Our activities from inception through September 30, 2008 were to prepare for our initial public offering and begin the identification of a suitable business combination candidate.

**Financial Condition and Liquidity**

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We consummated our initial public offering of 25,000,000 units on November 20, 2007. Gross proceeds from our initial public offering were \$250,000,000. We paid a total of \$7,500,000 in underwriting discounts and commissions and \$705,004 for other costs and expenses related to the offering. After deducting the underwriting discounts and commissions and the offering expenses, the total net proceeds including \$5,250,000 from the sale of the sponsor warrants to us from the offering were \$247,044,996, and an amount of \$247,000,000, including \$10,000,000 of deferred underwriting commissions, was deposited into a trust account at JP Morgan Chase Bank, NA, maintained by Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as trustee. We intend to use substantially all of the net proceeds of this offering to acquire a target business, including identifying and evaluating prospective acquisition candidates, selecting the target business, and structuring, negotiating and consummating the business combination. To the extent that our capital stock is used in whole or in part as consideration to effect a business combination, the proceeds held in the trust fund as well as any other net proceeds not expended will be used to finance the operations of the target business. We believe we will have sufficient available funds outside of the trust fund to operate through November 14, 2009, assuming that a business combination is not consummated during that time.







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To date, our efforts have been limited to organizational activities, activities relating to our initial public offering and the identification of a target business. We have neither engaged in any operations nor generated any revenues. As the proceeds from our initial public offering held in the trust account have been invested in short term investments, our only market risk exposure relates to fluctuations in interest.

As of September 30, 2008, \$248,721,832 of the net proceeds of our initial public offering (excluding \$282,853 of accrued interest) was held in the trust account for the purposes of consummating our initial business combination. Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, the trustee, has invested the money held in the trust account at JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA.

We have not engaged in any hedging activities since our inception on July 9, 2007. We do not expect to engage in any hedging activities with respect to the market risk to which we are exposed.

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## **CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**



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The Company maintains disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our reports filed pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules, regulations and related forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management on a timely basis to allow decisions regarding required disclosure.

Management, including our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined under Rules 13a-15(e) and 15(d)-15(e) of the Exchange Act) as of September 30, 2008. Based upon that evaluation, management has concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report.

During the most recently completed fiscal quarter, there has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting in connection with the evaluation required by Rule 13a-15(d) under the Exchange Act that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

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**PART II: OTHER INFORMATION**



**ITEM 1    LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**



None.



**ITEM 1A RISK FACTORS**

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There have been no material changes in our risk factors disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2007.

### **ITEM 2 UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS**



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On November 20, 2007, we closed our initial public offering of 25,000,000 units, with each unit consisting of one share of our common stock and one warrant, each to purchase one share of our common stock at an exercise price of \$7.50 per share. The units from the initial public offering were sold at an offering price of \$10.00 per unit, generating total gross proceeds of \$250,000,000. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. acted as the sole bookrunning manager and Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Inc. and I-Bankers Securities, Inc. acted as co-managers of the initial public offering. The securities sold in the offering were registered under the Securities Act of 1933 on a registration statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-145110). The Securities and Exchange Commission declared the registration statement effective on November 14, 2007.

We paid a total of \$7,500,000 in underwriting discounts and commissions and \$705,004 for other costs and expenses related to the offering.

We also consummated the simultaneous private sale of 5,250,000 warrants at a price of \$1.00 per warrant, generating total proceeds of approximately \$5,250,000. The warrants were purchased by Flat Ridge Investments LLC, LLM Structured Equity Fund L.P., LLM Investors L.P. and Capital Management Systems, Inc. The warrants are identical to the Warrants included in the Units sold in the IPO except that the warrants are exercisable on a cashless basis and, if we call the warrants for redemption, the warrants will not be redeemable by us so long as they are held by these purchasers or their permitted transferees. The purchasers of the warrants have agreed that the warrants will not be sold or transferred by them until 30 days after we have completed a business combination.

After deducting the underwriting discounts and commissions and the offering expenses, the total net proceeds to us from the offering were \$247,044,996, and an amount of \$247,000,000, including \$10,000,000 of deferred underwriting commissions, was deposited into the trust account.

As of September 30, 2008, we have paid an aggregate of \$2,620,476 in expenditures, which have been paid out of the proceeds of our initial public offering not held in trust, the sale of shares of common stock to the initial stockholders and our withdrawal of \$2,555,458 of interest earned on the funds held in trust, for the following purposes:

- payment of taxes;
- payment of premiums associated with our directors and officers liability insurance;
- expenses for due diligence and investigation of prospective target businesses;
- Legal and accounting fees relating to our SEC reporting obligations and general corporate matters; and
- miscellaneous expenses.

As of September 30, 2008, after giving effect to our initial public offering and our operations subsequent thereto, \$248,721,832 (excluding \$282,853 of accrued interest) was held in the trust account and we had \$4,884 of unrestricted cash available to us for our activities in connection with identifying and conducting due diligence of a suitable business combination, and for general corporate matters.

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**ITEM 6    EXHIBITS**

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The following exhibits are filed as part of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q:

- 31.1 Certification Pursuant to Rule 13a-14 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 of the Principal Executive Officer
- 31.2 Certification Pursuant to Rule 13a-14 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 of the Principal Financial Officer
- 32.1 Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, As Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 of the Principal Executive Officer
- 32.2 Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, As Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 of the Principal Financial Officer

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**SIGNATURES**





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In accordance with the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

### **PROSPECT ACQUISITION CORP.**

Dated: November 14, 2008

/s/ David A. Minella  
David A. Minella  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board  
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ James J. Cahill  
James J. Cahill  
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)