

Trio Merger Corp.  
Form 8-K  
March 11, 2013

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 7, 2013

TRIO MERGER CORP.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware                      001-35471    27-4867100  
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of Incorporation)              File Number) Identification No.)

777 Third Avenue, 37th Floor, New York, New York 10017

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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(212) 319-7676

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant**

The information included in Item 3.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is also incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03 of this Current Report on Form 8-K to the extent required.

**Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities**

On March 7, 2013, Crescendo Advisors II, LLC (“Crescendo”), an affiliate of Eric S. Rosenfeld, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Trio Merger Corp. (the “Company”), loaned the Company \$100,000. The loan is evidenced by an unsecured promissory note issued to Crescendo. The loan is non interest bearing and is payable at the consummation by the Company of a merger, share exchange, asset acquisition, or other similar business combination, with one or more businesses or entities (a “Business Combination”). Upon consummation of a Business Combination, the principal balance of the note may be converted, at the holder’s option, to warrants at a price of \$0.50 per warrant. The terms of the warrants will be identical to the warrants issued by the Company in its initial public offering except that such warrants will be non-redeemable by the Company and will be exercisable for cash or on a “cashless” basis, in each case, if held by the initial holder or its permitted transferees. If Crescendo converts the entire principal balance of the note, it would receive warrants to purchase an aggregate of 200,000 shares of the Company’s common stock. The issuance of the note to Crescendo was exempt pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 11, 2013

TRIO MERGER CORP.

By: /s/ David Sgro  
Name: David Sgro  
Title: Chief Financial Officer