SAExploration Holdings, Inc. Form 3 August 08, 2016 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

Damage * Chatage and		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SAExploration Holdings, Inc. [SAEX]		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	07/27/2016	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	

C/O BLUEMOUNTAIN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, 280 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10017

(City)	(State)
1.Title of Sec	urity

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Form:

(I)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

10% Owner

_ Other

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Ownership (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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3.

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

_X__ Director

Officer

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Reporting Person

Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships			
	Reporting Owner Mane / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other
KASS MICHAEL C. C/O BLUEMOUNTAIN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 280 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		ÂX	Â	Â	Â
Signatures					
/s/ Michael C. Kass	08/08/2016				
<u>**</u> Signature of	Date				

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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