
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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):
August 25, 2009

NRDC ACQUISITION CORP.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-33749
(Commission File Number)

26-0500600
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

3 Manhattanville Road, Purchase, NY
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10577
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(914) 272-8067**

Not applicable

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

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 25, 2009, NRDC Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation (“NRDC Acquisition”), entered into a letter agreement (the “Letter Agreement”) with Maxim Group LLC (“Maxim”). The Letter Agreement provides that upon the consummation of the transactions (the “Framework Transactions”) contemplated by the Framework Agreement, dated as of August 7, 2009, between NRDC Acquisition and NRDC Capital Management, LLC, in lieu of Maxim’s share of the deferred underwriting discounts and commissions it is entitled to pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, dated as of October 17, 2007, between NRDC Acquisition and Banc of America Securities LLC, as representative of the underwriters named therein, Maxim will receive a fee equal to the product of 2.78% multiplied by the lesser of (i) \$4,000,000 and (ii) 1.5% multiplied by an amount equal to the difference of (1) the value of NRDC Acquisition’s trust account on the closing date of the Framework Transactions, less (2) any amounts paid to NRDC Acquisition stockholders with whom NRDC Acquisition enters into forward or other contracts before the close of the Framework Transactions to purchase such stockholders’ shares, less (3) any amounts paid to NRDC Acquisition stockholders who vote against the Framework Transactions and demand that NRDC Acquisition convert their shares into cash. Such agreement is subject to and contingent upon the consummation of the Framework Transactions.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Letter Agreement, which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 1.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------------|---|
| 1.1 | Letter Agreement, dated August 25, 2009, between NRDC Acquisition Corp. and Maxim Group LLC |

Forward-looking statements

This report and the exhibit hereto include “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. NRDC Acquisition’s actual results may differ from its expectations, estimates and projections and, consequently, you should not rely on these forward looking statements as predictions of future events. Words such as “expect,” “estimate,” “project,” “budget,” “forecast,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “plan,” “may,” “will,” “could,” “should,” “believes,” “predicts,” “potential,” “continue,” and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, without limitation, NRDC Acquisition’s expectations with respect to future performance, anticipated financial impacts of the proposed transactions, certificate of incorporation and warrant amendments and related transactions; approval of the proposed certificate of incorporation and warrant amendments and related transactions by stockholders and warrantholders, as applicable; the satisfaction of the closing conditions to the proposed transactions, certificate of incorporation and warrant amendments and related transactions; and the timing of the completion of the proposed transactions, certificate of incorporation and warrant amendments and related transactions.

These forward-looking statements involve significant risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual results to differ materially from the expected results. Most of these factors are outside NRDC Acquisition’s control and difficult to predict. Factors that may cause such differences include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Our ability to identify and acquire retail real estate and real estate-related debt investments that meet our investment standards and the time period required for us to acquire our initial portfolio of our target assets;
 - The level of rental revenue and net interest income we achieve from our target assets;
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- The market value of our assets and the supply of, and demand for, retail real estate and real estate-related debt investments in which we invest;
- The length of the current economic downturn;
- The conditions in the local markets in which we will operate, as well as changes in national economic and market conditions;
- Consumer spending and confidence trends;
- Our ability to enter into new leases or to renew leases with existing tenants at the properties we acquire at favorable rates;
- Our ability to anticipate changes in consumer buying practices and the space needs of tenants;
- The competitive landscape impacting the properties we acquire and their tenants;
- Our relationships with our tenants and their financial condition;
- Our use of debt as part of our financing strategy and our ability to make payments or to comply with any covenants under any borrowings or other debt facilities we obtain;
- The level of our operating expenses, including amounts we are required to pay to our management team and to engage third party property managers;
- Changes in interest rates that could impact the market price of our common stock and the cost of our borrowings; and
- Legislative and regulatory changes (including changes to laws governing the taxation of real estate investment trusts).

Other factors include the possibility that the transactions contemplated by the Framework Agreement do not close, including due to the failure to receive required stockholder and warrant holder approvals, or the failure of other closing conditions.

NRDC Acquisition cautions that the foregoing list of factors is not exclusive. Additional information concerning these and other risk factors is contained in NRDC Acquisition's most recent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and in the definitive proxy statement to be used in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Framework Agreement, as described below. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements concerning NRDC Acquisition, the Framework Agreement, the related transactions or other matters and attributable to NRDC Acquisition or any person acting on its behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements above. NRDC Acquisition cautions readers not to place undue reliance upon any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. NRDC Acquisition does not undertake or accept any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement to reflect any change in its expectations or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

Additional Information

NRDC Acquisition has filed a preliminary proxy statement with the SEC in connection with the proposed transactions, certificate of incorporation amendments and the warrant amendments and to mail a definitive proxy statement and other relevant documents to NRDC Acquisition's stockholders and warrant holders. NRDC Acquisition's stockholders and warrant holders and other interested persons are advised to read the preliminary proxy statement, and, when available, amendments thereto, if any, and the definitive proxy statement in connection with solicitation of proxies for the special meetings of NRDC Acquisition's stockholders and warrant holders to be held to approve the transactions, certificate of incorporation amendments and the warrant amendments because this proxy statement will contain important information about NRDC Acquisition and the proposed transactions. Such

persons can also read NRDC Acquisition's final prospectus from its initial public offering dated October 23, 2007, its annual report on form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, which was filed with the SEC on March 13, 2009, as amended ("Annual Report") and other reports as filed with the SEC, for a description of the security holdings of NRDC Acquisition's officers and directors and their affiliates and their other respective interests in the successful consummation of the proposed transactions. The definitive proxy statement will be mailed to stockholders and warrant holders as of a record date to be established for voting on the proposed transactions, certificate of incorporation amendments and the warrant amendments and related transactions. Stockholders and warrant holders will also be able to obtain a copy of the preliminary and definitive proxy statements, without charge, once available, at the SEC's Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov> or by directing a request to: NRDC Acquisition Corp., 3 Manhattanville Road, Purchase, NY 10577, Attention: Joseph Roos, telephone (914) 272-8066.

Participation in Solicitation

NRDC Acquisition, and its respective directors, executive officers, affiliates and other persons may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies for the special meetings of NRDC Acquisition's stockholders and NRDC Acquisition's warrant holders to approve the proposed transaction. A list of the names of those directors and officers and descriptions of their interests in NRDC Acquisition is contained in NRDC Acquisition's Annual Report. NRDC Acquisition's stockholders and warrant holders may also obtain additional information about the interests of its directors and officers in the transactions by reading the preliminary proxy statement and other relevant materials to be filed by NRDC Acquisition with the SEC when they become available.

Disclaimer

This report (and the exhibit hereto) is not a proxy statement or solicitation of a proxy, consent or authorization with respect to any securities or in respect of the proposed transactions.

SIGNATURES

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.

NRDC ACQUISITION CORP.

Dated: August 31, 2009

By: /s/ Richard A. Baker
Richard A. Baker
Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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NRDC ACQUISITION CORP.
3 Manhattanville Road
Purchase, NY 10577

August 25, 2009

MAXIM GROUP LLC
405 Lexington Ave
New York, NY 10174

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to that certain Underwriting Agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement"), dated October 17, 2007, between NRDC Acquisition Corp. (the "Company") and Banc of America Securities LLC, as representative of the several underwriters, including Maxim Group LLC (the "Underwriter"), in the Company's initial public offering (the "IPO"). Capitalized terms used herein that are not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Underwriting Agreement.

The Company and NRDC Capital Management, LLC (the "Sponsor") are discussing entering into a proposed transaction (the "Transaction") whereby the Company will, among other things, seek the approval of the Company's stockholders to amend its certificate of incorporation and elect to become a Delaware real estate investment trust. As a condition to the Sponsor's willingness to enter into the Transaction, the Sponsor has requested that the Underwriter (in its own capacity and not on behalf of the other Underwriters) agree as follows: in lieu of the Underwriter's share of the deferred underwriting discounts and commissions it is entitled to pursuant to Section 3(v) of the Underwriting Agreement, upon the consummation of the Transaction, the Underwriter will receive a fee (the "Transaction Fee") equal to the product of (x) 2.78% multiplied by (y) the lesser of (A) \$4,000,000 and (B) 1.5% multiplied by an amount equal to the difference of (1) the value of the Trust Account on the closing date of the Transaction, less (2) any amounts paid to the Company's stockholders with whom the Company enters into forward or other contracts before the close of the Transaction to purchase such stockholders' shares, less (3) any amounts paid to stockholders of the Company who vote against the Transaction and demand that the Company convert their shares into cash. Such agreement is subject to and contingent upon the consummation of the Transaction. For the purposes of the Trust Agreement, the Transaction Fee will be deemed to be the Deferred Discount and the procedures governing the payment of any Deferred Discount under such Trust Agreement will similarly apply to the Transaction Fee.

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Very truly yours,

NRDC ACQUISITION CORP.

By: /s/ Richard A. Baker

Name: Richard A. Baker

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Accepted and Agreed:

MAXIM GROUP LLC

By: /s/ Clifford Teller

Name: Clifford Teller

Title: Executive MD
