

Triplecrown Acquisition Corp.
Form 3
October 22, 2007

FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0104
Expires: January 31, 2005
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â Mathias Edward J	(Month/Day/Year)	Triplecrown Acquisition Corp. [TCW]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	10/22/2007	
4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
THE CARLYLE GROUP,Â 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W.		
(Street)		
WASHINGTON,Â DCÂ 20036		
(City) (State) (Zip)		

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	60,000	D	Â

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

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
---	---	---	--	---	--

Edgar Filing: Triplecrown Acquisition Corp. - Form 3

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Warrants ⁽¹⁾	Â ⁽²⁾	10/21/2012	Common Stock 60,000 \$ 7.5	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mathias Edward J THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20036	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Edward J.
Mathias
10/22/2007

^{**}Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- These securities are included in units, each unit consisting of one share of common stock and one warrant each to purchase one share of
- (1) common stock. Includes up to 7,826 units which are subject to forfeiture to the extent that the underwriters' over-allotment option in the Issuer's initial public offering is not exercised in full or expires unexercised.
- The warrants will become exercisable after the consummation of the Issuer's initial business combination if and when the last sales price
- (2) of the Issuer's common stock exceeds \$13.75 per share for any 20 trading days within any 30-trading day period beginning 90 days after the Issuer's initial business combination.
- Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.
Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.