Triplecrown Acquisition Corp.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Triplecrown Acquisition Corp. [TCW] Mathias Edward J (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) THE CARLYLE GROUP, Â 1001 (Check all applicable) PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W. (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X_ Director Officer _Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person WASHINGTON, DCÂ 20036 Form filed by More than One

(State)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Â Common Stock (1) 60,000 D

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

(Zip)

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

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

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mathias Edward J

THE CARLYLE GROUP
1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W.

WASHINGTON, DCÂ 20036

Signatures

/s/ Edward J.
Mathias

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- ** 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 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.

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