

North American Insurance Leaders, Inc.

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 10-K**

**x ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007

or

**.. TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number: 001-32837

**North American Insurance Leaders, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

**20-3284412**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**885 Third Avenue, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor,**  
**New York, New York**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**10022**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 319-9407**

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

Title of Each Class Units
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
American Stock Exchange
American Stock Exchange

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Warrants

American Stock Exchange

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None**

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes ☐ No ☒

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes ☐ No ☒

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. ☒

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer ☐

Accelerated Filer ☒

Non-Accelerated Filer ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ☒ No ☐

As of December 29, 2006, the aggregate market value of the registrant's common stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant was \$108,405,597.70. This calculation does not reflect a determination that persons are affiliates for any other purposes.

Number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of September 6, 2007: 17,968,750

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**CAUTIONARY STATEMENT CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION**

This report includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. We have based these forward-looking statements on our current expectations, estimates and projections about our industry, our beliefs, our assumptions and future events. These forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and assumptions about us that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as may, should, could, would, expect, plan, anticipate, believe, estimate, continue, intend, or similar expressions, or the negative of such terms or other similar expressions. Factors that might cause or contribute to such a discrepancy include, but are not limited to, those described in this report, including in Item 1A. Risk Factors, and our other Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) filings, and the following:

our blank check structure, limited operating history and the extremely limited basis upon which to evaluate our ability to achieve our business objective;

liquidation if no business combination occurs;

allocation of our management's time to other businesses;

decreases in interest rates;

potential conflicts of interest involving our directors and officers;

our ability to hire and retain key personnel;

pervasive and increasing federal and state regulation of the insurance industry, including the possibility that regulation will delay or prevent a business combination; and

a target business having insufficient reserves and being potentially subject to unforeseeable and/or catastrophic natural and man-made events.

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### **PART I**

#### **ITEM 1. BUSINESS**

##### **Introduction**

North American Insurance Leaders, Inc. is a blank check company that was organized under the laws of the State of Delaware on August 8, 2005. We were formed to effect a merger, capital stock exchange, asset acquisition, stock purchase and/or other similar transaction with one or more businesses in the insurance or insurance services industry in North America, which we refer to as a business combination. We have not generated revenue to date other than interest income. We are considered to be in the development stage and are subject to the risks associated with activities of development stage companies. Since our initial public offering in March 2006, we have been actively engaged in sourcing a suitable business combination candidate. We have met with target companies, service professionals and other intermediaries to discuss our company, the background of our management and our combination preferences. As discussed below, on August 10, 2007, we announced that we had entered into a definitive agreement to, among other things, purchase from Deep South Holding, L.P. all of the outstanding ownership interests of that entity's operating subsidiaries. However, as of the date of filing of this report, we have not consummated any business combination. Unless the context otherwise requires, references in this report to the Company, we, us, and our refer to North American Insurance Leaders, Inc.

##### **Recent Developments**

##### ***Deep South Holding, L.P. securities purchase agreement***

On August 10, 2007, we announced that we had entered into a definitive Securities Purchase Agreement (the SPA) with Deep South Holding, L.P., a Texas limited partnership ( Seller or Deep South ), NAIL Acquisition Corp. I, a Delaware corporation and our wholly-owned subsidiary ( Buyer ), and David J. Disiere (the Stockholder ). Pursuant to the SPA, (1) Buyer will purchase from Seller all of the outstanding ownership interests of the operating subsidiaries of Seller (the Deep South Companies ), as well as certain assets of Seller relating to the business of the Deep South Companies, such as contracts, leases, intellectual property and fixed assets, and (2) Buyer will assume from Seller certain liabilities associated with such assets of Seller that are purchased. Following the closing of the transaction (the Deep South acquisition ), Buyer will own 100% of the outstanding ownership interests of the Deep South Companies.

The Deep South Companies provide insurance-related services on behalf of certain insurance companies, including managing general agent and claims administration services with respect to commercial auto and general liability property and casualty insurance products. The Deep South Companies are: Deep South Surplus, Inc., a Louisiana corporation; Deep South Surplus of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation; Deep South Surplus of Arkansas, Inc., an Arkansas corporation; Deep South Surplus of Tennessee, Inc., a Tennessee corporation; Deep South Surplus of Colorado, Inc., a Colorado corporation; Deep South Surplus of Ohio, Inc., an Ohio corporation; Deep South Surplus of New Mexico, Inc., a New Mexico corporation; Deep South Surplus of Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation; Deep South Surplus of Oklahoma, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation; Deep South Surplus of California, Inc., a Texas corporation; Southern National Risk Management, Inc., a Louisiana corporation; Deep South Surplus of Texas, L.P., a Texas limited partnership; and Deep South Surplus of Texas Management, LLC, a Texas limited liability company.

Under the terms of the SPA, we will acquire the Deep South Companies for an initial payment of an estimated \$110 million. The initial consideration will be equal to 5.94x the proforma EBITDA of the business of the Deep South Companies for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2007. The initial payment will be comprised of approximately 83% cash and 17% shares of our common stock. The Seller will have the opportunity to receive up to an additional approximately \$65 million in cash and stock through an earn-out arrangement based on the future financial performance of the Deep South Companies over the two years following closing.

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The SPA has been approved and adopted by our Board of Directors, but is subject to customary closing conditions, including, among others, the approval of our stockholders. We and Buyer have entered into an employment agreement with the Stockholder that will become effective as of the closing; and will at closing also enter into employment agreements with certain key executives of the Deep South Companies. In addition, at closing, the parties will enter into various other agreements, including an escrow agreement with respect to certain payments that may apply post-closing in the event of an adjustment to the earnings or working capital of the Deep South Companies, an assignment and assumption agreement with respect to the assets to be acquired by Buyer from Seller and a registration rights agreement and lock-up agreement with respect to certain shares of our common stock issued to Seller in the transaction and issued to the Stockholder pursuant to his employment agreement with us.

We expect that the Deep South acquisition will be consummated in the first quarter of 2008 and that the combined company will operate under the name Deep South Group, Inc., will be headquartered in Dallas, Texas and will trade on the American Stock Exchange. However, as discussed below, if we do not complete the Deep South acquisition by March 27, 2008, we may be forced to liquidate.

## **Effecting a Business Combination**

### ***Opportunity for stockholder approval of our initial business combination***

We will submit the proposed business combination with Deep South to our stockholders for their approval. In connection with seeking stockholder approval of our initial business combination, we will furnish our stockholders with proxy solicitation materials prepared in accordance with the Exchange Act, which will include a description of the operations of Deep South and certain required financial information regarding Deep South. The proxy solicitation materials will also include a discussion of certain risks relating to the proposed business combination and resulting business.

In connection with the vote required for the Deep South acquisition, all of our pre-initial public offering stockholders ( initial stockholders ), directors and officers have agreed to vote the shares of common stock then owned by them, including any shares offered in our initial public offering or acquired following our initial public offering, in accordance with the majority of the shares of common stock voted by the public stockholders other than our initial stockholders. Therefore, the initial stockholders will vote the entirety of their shares, either for or against an initial business combination, as determined by the totality of the public stockholder vote, and in no event will the initial stockholders be considered public stockholders for purposes of voting for or against an initial business combination. Our initial stockholders will not have any conversion rights attributable to their shares in the event that the Deep South acquisition is approved by a majority of our public stockholders. We will proceed with the Deep South acquisition only if (1) a majority of the shares of common stock voted by the public stockholders are voted in favor of the business combination and (2) public stockholders owning less than 20% of the shares sold in our initial public offering exercise their conversion rights. We have structured the Deep South acquisition so that the transaction will proceed and may be consummated even if the maximum number of shares that may be converted to cash in connection with the transaction are in fact converted to cash, reducing the amount of cash ultimately available to consummate the transaction by up to approximately 20%. However, we will not proceed with the Deep South acquisition if public stockholders owning 20% or more of the shares sold in our initial public offering both vote against the business combination and exercise their conversion rights, even if public stockholders holding a majority of the shares vote in favor of the business combination.

### ***Conversion rights***

At the time we seek stockholder approval of the Deep South acquisition, we will offer each public stockholder (other than our initial stockholders) the right to have the stockholder's shares of common stock converted into cash if the stockholder votes against the business combination and the business combination is nevertheless approved and completed. The per share conversion price will be calculated as of two business days prior to the consummation of the business combination, and will equal the amount in the trust account (the trust

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account ) into which the proceeds of our initial public offering and March 2006 private placement of rights to our directors at that time and officers and the spouse of one of our officers, as designee ( D&O rights ), were placed, divided by the number of shares sold in our initial public offering (14,375,000). As of June 30, 2007, \$113,086,337 was in the trust account.

An eligible stockholder may request conversion at any time after the mailing to our stockholders of the proxy statement and prior to the vote taken with respect to the proposed business combination at a meeting held for that purpose. However, a conversion request will not be granted unless (1) the stockholder votes against the business combination and (2) the business combination is nevertheless approved by at least a majority of our stockholders and completed. Any request for conversion, once made, may be withdrawn at any time up to the date of the stockholders meeting. It is anticipated that the funds to be distributed to eligible stockholders who elect conversion will be distributed promptly after completion of the business combination. Public stockholders who so convert their stock will still have the right to exercise the warrants that they received as part of the units sold in our initial public offering. We will not complete the proposed business combination if our public stockholders (other than our initial stockholders) owning 20% or more of the shares sold in our initial public offering both vote against a business combination, and exercise their conversion rights.

### ***Liquidation if no business combination***

As a result of having executed the SPA, the deadline for our consummation of a business combination was extended from September 27, 2007 (within 18 months after the completion of our initial public offering) to March 27, 2008 (within 24 months after the completion of our initial public offering). However, this extension relates only to the Deep South acquisition. If we do not consummate the Deep South acquisition by March 27, 2008, we will liquidate, unless (i) we have satisfied the criteria for extension of the September 27, 2007 deadline in connection with another business combination and have consummated that transaction by March 27, 2008 or (ii) the period within which to consummate a business combination is extended by an amendment to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation by the affirmative vote of at least 80% of our outstanding shares. Upon liquidating we will distribute to all of our public stockholders, in proportion to their respective equity interests, an aggregate sum equal to the amount then on deposit in the trust account, inclusive of (1) the 2.5% deferred underwriting discount, (2) the proceeds from the D&O rights and (3) interest earned on the trust account, net of taxes payable, that was not released to us, plus any remaining net assets. If the Deep South acquisition is terminated prior to March 27, 2008, we will lose the extension to March 27, 2008, unless by September 27, 2007 we have executed a letter of intent, an agreement in principle or a definitive agreement to complete another business combination and that other business combination has not been terminated. If the September 27, 2007 deadline is extended in connection with another business combination, and neither the Deep South acquisition nor that business combination is consummated by March 27, 2008, we will liquidate unless the period within which to consummate a business combination is extended by an amendment to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation as described above. We expect that it will be difficult to negotiate another business combination and satisfy the extension criteria with respect to any such other business combination before September 27, 2007. These conditions raise a substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern.

All of our initial stockholders, directors and officers have agreed to waive their respective rights to participate in any liquidation distribution occurring upon our failure to consummate a business combination, but only with respect to those shares of common stock beneficially owned and acquired by them prior to our initial public offering. They will participate in any liquidation distribution with respect to any shares of common stock acquired in connection with or following our initial public offering. There will be no distribution from the trust account with respect to the warrants, and all rights with respect to the warrants will effectively terminate upon our liquidation.

If we were to expend all of the net proceeds of our initial public offering, based on June 30, 2007 data the initial per share liquidation price would be approximately \$7.87, or \$0.13 less than the per unit initial public offering price of \$8.00. The offering proceeds deposited in the trust account could, however, become subject to

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the claims of our creditors, and the claims would have a preference over the claims of our public stockholders in the event of a liquidation. In the event of liquidation, the actual per share liquidation price may be less than approximately \$7.87, due to claims of creditors. Each of Messrs. Scott A. Levine, William R. de Jonge, Francis E. Lauricella and Laurence N. Strenger (our former director) and Ms. Paula S. Butler has agreed pursuant to an agreement with us and CRT Capital Group LLC, representative of the underwriters for our initial public offering, that, if we liquidate prior to the consummation of a business combination, they will be personally liable, on a joint and several basis, to ensure that the proceeds of the trust account are not reduced by the claims of vendors for services rendered or products sold to us as well as claims of prospective target businesses for fees and expenses of third parties that we have agreed in writing to pay in the event we do not complete a combination with the business. These obligations of Messrs. Levine, de Jonge, Lauricella, and Strenger and Ms. Butler will remain in place even if the period within which to consummate a business combination is extended by an amendment to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation. However, Messrs. Levine, de Jonge, Lauricella, and Strenger and Ms. Butler may not be able to satisfy their obligations.

Prior to completion of a business combination, we will seek to have all third parties with whom we engage in business, including any vendors, prospective target businesses or other entities, enter into agreements with us waiving any right, title, interest or claim of any kind in or to any monies held in the trust account for the benefit of our public stockholders. In the event that a third party were to refuse to enter into the waiver, our decision to engage the third party or to enter into discussions with the target business would be based on our management's determination that we would be unable to obtain, on a reasonable basis, substantially similar services or opportunities from another entity willing to enter into the waiver.

Our public stockholders will be entitled to receive funds from the trust account only in the event of our liquidation or if the stockholders seek to convert their respective shares into cash upon a business combination that the stockholder voted against and that is actually completed by us. In no other circumstances will a stockholder have any right or interest of any kind to or in the trust account.

## **Government Regulation of the Insurance Industry**

The insurance operations of both insurance companies, and insurance agents and brokers, are subject to a wide variety of insurance and other laws and regulations. Such laws and regulations are generally designed to ensure financial solvency of insurance companies, as well as fair and adequate service and treatment for policyholders. An insurance company or other insurance entity (including agents and brokers) conducting an insurance business in the U.S. is subject to state insurance legislation and insurance regulations promulgated by state insurance departments charged with ensuring compliance with such legislation. An insurance entity will be subject to insurance legislation and regulations in each state in which the entity is domiciled, licensed and/or transacts insurance. Insurance business conducted outside the U.S. is regulated by foreign insurance regulators pursuant to applicable foreign insurance laws.

U.S. insurance statutes and regulations provide state insurance departments broad administrative powers with respect to, among other things:

licensing insurance companies, brokers and agents to transact business;

mandating certain insurance benefits;

regulating certain premium rates;

reviewing and approving policy forms;

regulating unfair trade and claims practices, including through the imposition of restrictions on marketing and sales practices, distribution arrangements, payment of and disclosures regarding commissions and fees and payment of inducements;

regulating advertising;





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protecting privacy;

establishing statutory capital and reserve requirements and solvency standards;

fixing maximum interest rates on insurance policy loans and minimum rates for guaranteed crediting rates on life insurance policies and annuity contracts;

approving changes in control of insurance companies;

calculating the value of assets to determine compliance with statutory requirements;

restricting the payment of dividends and other transactions between affiliates; and

regulating the types, amounts and valuation of investments.

Insurance companies and other insurance entities are required to obtain individual or business entity licenses in each state in which they will transact insurance or act as an insurance company, broker, agent, third party administrator, managing general agent, reinsurance intermediary or claims adjuster. The requirements for operating in particular states and countries (and applicable limitations on so operating) vary according to the licensing requirements of the particular state or country. Depending on the jurisdiction or jurisdictions in which we operate, this may require that we operate in a given state or country through a local corporation. In a few states and countries, licenses are issued only to individual residents or locally owned business entities. In such cases, we would expect to enter into arrangements with residents or business entities licensed to act in the state or country.

In the United States, state insurance departments typically monitor compliance with applicable insurance legislation and regulations through periodic regulatory reporting procedures and examinations of insurance entities, including insurance companies and agents/brokers. Quarterly and annual financial reports submitted by insurance companies to state regulators in the U.S. utilize statutory accounting principles, which differ in important respects from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Statutory accounting principles, in keeping with the intent to assure protection of policyholders, are based on a liquidation concept, while U.S. generally accepted accounting principles are based on a going-concern concept.

State insurance regulators in the United States are members of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, or the NAIC. The NAIC seeks to promote uniformity of, and to enhance the state regulation of, insurance throughout the United States. Both the NAIC and individual state regulators typically focus on the solvency of insurance companies and their conduct in the marketplace. This focus is reflected in additional regulatory oversight by the states and emphasis on the enactment or adoption of a series of NAIC model laws and regulations designed to promote solvency. In addition, the NAIC has a risk-based capital formula for analyzing insurance companies that establishes specified minimum capital threshold levels varying with the size and mix of an insurance company's business. The risk-based capital formula is designed to identify companies with capital levels that may require regulatory attention. In the event we enter into a business combination with an insurance company, to obtain regulatory approval, we may need to demonstrate that we have invested sufficient capital to support the underwriting capacity of a target insurance-related business and to ensure that such insurance-related business has capital available to cover periodic spikes in liabilities in respect of its claims.

Activities of insurance companies are also monitored through U.S. insurance holding company laws, which require prior notice to, and approval by, relevant state insurance departments with respect to certain actions, such as those resulting in a change in control of an insurance company, payments of extraordinary dividends by an insurance company, transactions between an insurance company and an affiliate of such insurance company within the same insurance holding company system, transfers of assets between insurance holding companies, intracorporate transfers of assets within a particular holding company and payment of dividends by insurance company subsidiaries to their corporate parent. In addition, any loans extended by an insurance company or any of its operating subsidiaries are subject to federal and applicable state truth-in-lending and credit regulations, insurance premium finance acts, retail installment sales acts and other similar consumer protection legislation.



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Failure to comply with the laws and regulations can result in the temporary suspension or permanent loss of the right to engage in business in a particular jurisdiction as well as other penalties.

State insurance guaranty associations have the right to assess insurance companies doing business in their state for funds to help pay the obligations of insolvent insurance companies to policyholders and claimants. Because the amount and timing of an assessment is beyond the control of insurance businesses, the reserves they establish for these potential liabilities may not be adequate.

State insurance regulators and the NAIC regularly re-examine existing laws and regulations applicable to insurance companies and their products. Changes in these laws and regulations, or in interpretations thereof, are often made for the benefit of the consumer at the expense of the insurer and, thus, could have an adverse effect on the financial condition and results of operations of a target business.

The NAIC and several states have proposed regulations and/or laws that would prohibit agent or broker practices that have been the focus of recent investigations of broker compensation in the State of New York and elsewhere. The NAIC has adopted a Compensation Disclosure Amendment to its Producers Licensing Model Act, which, if adopted by the states, would require disclosure by agents or brokers to customers that insurers will compensate the agents or brokers for the placement of insurance and documented acknowledgement of this arrangement in cases where the customer also compensates the agent or broker. Some larger states, including California and New York, are considering additional provisions that would require the disclosure of the amount of compensation and/or require (where an agent or broker represents more than one insurer) placement of the best coverage. We cannot predict how many states, if any, may promulgate the NAIC amendment or similar regulations or the extent to which these regulations may have an adverse impact on a target business.

Recently, the insurance industry has become the focus of increased scrutiny by regulatory and law enforcement authorities concerning certain practices within the insurance industry. This scrutiny includes the commencement of investigations and other proceedings by the New York State Attorney General and other governmental authorities relating to allegations of improper conduct in connection with the payment of, and disclosure with respect to, contingent commissions paid by insurance companies to intermediaries, the solicitation and provision of fictitious or inflated quotes, the use of inducements to brokers or companies in the sale of insurance products and the accounting treatment for finite insurance and reinsurance or other non-traditional or loss mitigation insurance and reinsurance products. The SEC recently initiated industry-wide inquiries regarding market timing and late trading in mutual funds and variable annuity contracts, variable annuity sales practices/exchanges and electronic communication document retention practices. One possible result of these investigations and attendant lawsuits is that many insurance industry practices and customs may change, including the manner in which insurance is marketed and distributed through independent brokers and agents. These changes could adversely affect a target business' ability to implement its business strategy, which could adversely affect its growth and profitability.

Currently, the U.S. federal government generally does not directly regulate the business of insurance. However, federal initiatives, such as federal terrorism backstop legislation, also may impact the insurance industry, and federal legislation and administrative policies may significantly and adversely affect insurance companies. These policies include financial services regulation, securities regulation, pension regulation, privacy, tort reform legislation and taxation. In addition, various forms of direct federal regulation of insurance have been proposed. These proposals include measures to provide an optional federal charter for insurance companies and bills such as The National Insurance Act which would provide for a dual system of state and federal supervision of insurance companies, agencies and brokerages. We cannot predict whether this or other proposals will be adopted or what impact, if any, the proposals or (if enacted) the laws, could have on the business, financial condition or results of operations of a target business.

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### **Competition**

If we succeed in effecting a business combination such as the Deep South acquisition, we will in all likelihood face competition from competitors of the target business. This competition is based on a number of factors, including service, the ranges, prices and features of products offered, commission structures, business capabilities, name recognition and the quality, credit rating and claims-paying record of the insurance companies with which the target business places insurance. Some of these competitors may have greater financial resources with which to compete and a greater market share.

### **Facilities**

We do not own any real estate or other physical properties. Our headquarters are located at 885 Third Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, New York 10022. Under an office administration agreement between Ampton, a private advisory and investment firm, and us, Ampton furnishes us with office facilities, equipment and clerical services at the facilities in exchange for a payment of \$10,000 per month. The office administration agreement may be terminated by either party without penalty upon 60 days' prior written notice to the other party. We believe, based on our management's experience, that our office facilities are suitable and adequate for our business prior to the consummation of a business combination.

### **Employees**

We currently have three officers, two of whom are also members of our board of directors. These individuals are not obligated to devote any specific number of hours to our matters and intend to devote only as much time as they deem necessary to our affairs. We do not intend to have any full-time employees prior to the consummation of a business combination.

### **Available Information**

We file with or submit to the SEC annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information meeting the informational requirements of the Exchange Act. While we do not have a website with available filings, we will provide, at no additional charge, copies of these reports, proxy and information statements and other information upon request to our address at 885 Third Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10022, Attention: Joan Mikos or by telephone to (212) 319-9407. You may also inspect and copy these reports, proxy statements and other information, and related exhibits and schedules, at the Public Reference Room of the SEC at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. In addition, the SEC maintains an Internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed electronically by us with the SEC which are available on the SEC's Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov>.

## **ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS**

*An investment in our securities involves a high degree of risk. You should consider carefully all of the risks described below, together with the other information contained in this report, before making a decision to invest in our securities. If any of the following risks occur, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected.*

### **Risks Related to the Proposed Deep South Acquisition**

*There are significant obstacles to completing the Deep South acquisition and we cannot assure you that the deal will be consummated.*

We will proceed with the Deep South acquisition only if (1) a majority of the shares of common stock voted by the public stockholders are voted in favor of the business combination, (2) public stockholders owning less

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than 20% of the shares sold in our initial public offering exercise their conversion rights and (3) regulatory requirements are satisfied. The SPA that we entered into with Deep South contains a number of other conditions to closing, some or all of which may not be satisfied. Many of these conditions are beyond our control and include, among others, the continued accuracy of representations and warranties in the SPA.

We cannot be certain that we will obtain the necessary stockholder approval or that 20% or more of the public stockholders will not vote against the acquisition and opt to convert their shares, or that we and Deep South will satisfy other closing conditions. Accordingly, we may be unable to complete the Deep South acquisition in a timely manner and may be forced to liquidate.

***If we are unable to complete the Deep South acquisition, we may not have enough time to negotiate and consummate another business combination and may be required to liquidate.***

We must complete a business combination having a fair market value equal to at least 80% of our net assets at the time of the business combination by September 27, 2007 (or by March 27, 2008 if a letter of intent, agreement in principle or a definitive agreement has been executed by September 27, 2007 and the business combination relating thereto has not yet been consummated by September 27, 2007). While our deadline for consummation of the Deep South acquisition has been extended to March 27, 2008, if the Deep South acquisition is terminated or we do not otherwise consummate the Deep South acquisition by March 27, 2008, we will be forced to liquidate our assets, unless (i) by September 27, 2007 we have executed a letter of intent, an agreement in principle or a definitive agreement to complete another business combination and that other business combination has not been terminated or (ii) the period within which to consummate a business combination is extended by an amendment to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation by the affirmative vote of at least 80% of our outstanding shares. If the September 27, 2007 deadline is extended in connection with another business combination, and neither the Deep South acquisition nor that business combination is consummated by March 27, 2008, we will be forced to liquidate our assets unless the period within which to consummate a business combination is extended by an amendment to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation as described above. We expect that it will be difficult to negotiate another business combination and satisfy the extension criteria with respect to any such other business combination before September 27, 2007.

***In connection with our ongoing due diligence investigation with respect to the Deep South acquisition, we expect that we will identify and discuss additional risks relating to the Deep South acquisition and resulting business in the related proxy solicitation materials.***

We are conducting an ongoing due diligence investigation with respect to the Deep South acquisition. As a result of this due diligence investigation, we expect that we will identify and discuss additional risks relating to the Deep South acquisition and resulting business in the related proxy solicitation materials. We urge you to read these proxy solicitation materials carefully when they become available.

***If we are forced to liquidate before consummating the Deep South acquisition or another business combination, our public stockholders may receive a liquidation distribution per share that is less than the initial \$8.00 initial public offering price of our units, upon distribution of the funds held in the trust account, and our outstanding warrants will expire with no value.***

If we are unable to complete the Deep South acquisition or another business combination and are forced to liquidate our assets, the liquidation amount distributed to our public stockholders may be less than the initial \$8.00 initial public offering price of our units. If such a liquidation had occurred as of June 30, 2007, the liquidation amount would have been \$7.87 per share. Furthermore, the warrants will expire with no value if we liquidate before completing a business combination.

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***If third parties bring claims against us, the proceeds held in the trust account could be reduced and the per-share liquidation price received by our stockholders upon liquidation would be less than the pro-rata share of the amount in the trust account at that time.***

Our placing of funds in the trust account may not protect those funds from third-party claims against us or other liabilities. Although we will seek to have all third parties, including any vendors, prospective target businesses and other entities with whom we engage in business, enter into agreements with us waiving any right, title, interest or claim of any kind in or to any monies held in the trust account for the benefit of our public stockholders, there is no guarantee that they will enter into such agreements. There is also no guarantee that such entities will agree to waive any claims they may have in the future as a result of, or arising out of, any negotiations or transactions with us or that they will not seek recourse against the trust account for any reason. Accordingly, the funds held in the trust account could be subject to claims that take priority over the claims of our public stockholders, and the per share liquidation price could be less than the pro-rata share of the amount in the trust account at that time, which could be less than the \$7.87 per share liquidation amount that would have been paid if the liquidation had occurred as of June 30, 2007, due to claims of such creditors or other entities. If we are unable to complete a business combination and are forced to liquidate, certain of our directors, former directors and officers have agreed to be personally liable, on a joint and several basis, for ensuring that the proceeds in the trust account are not reduced by the claims of vendors for services rendered or products sold to us as well as claims of prospective target businesses for fees and expenses of third parties that we agree in writing to pay in the event we do not complete a combination with such business. These obligations of Messrs. Levine, de Jonge, Lauricella and Strenger and Ms. Butler will remain in place even if the period within which to consummate a business combination is extended by an amendment to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation. However, these directors and officers may not be able to satisfy their obligations.

***Our stockholders may be held liable for claims by third parties against us to the extent of distributions received by them.***

Even after our liquidation (including the distribution of the monies then held in the trust account), under the Delaware General Corporation Law, stockholders may be held liable for claims by third parties against a corporation to the extent of distributions received by them in a dissolution. We cannot assure you that third parties will not seek to recover from our stockholders amounts owed to them by us.

Additionally, if we are forced to file a bankruptcy case or an involuntary bankruptcy case is filed against us which is not dismissed, any distributions received by stockholders in our dissolution could be viewed under applicable debtor/creditor and/or bankruptcy laws as either a preferential transfer or a fraudulent conveyance. As a result, a bankruptcy court could seek to recover all amounts received by our stockholders in our dissolution.

***If we do not, in a timely manner, consummate the acquisition of Deep South or another business combination and are forced to liquidate, payments from the trust account to our public stockholders may be delayed.***

We anticipate that, if we are required to liquidate, our board of directors would adopt a specific plan of dissolution and liquidation. The plan of dissolution and liquidation would be submitted to stockholders for approval. The submission of the plan for approval by the stockholders would require the filing of a proxy statement with the SEC. Depending on whether the SEC decided to review the proxy statement (a decision over which we have no control and cannot predict), the process from the adoption of the plan of dissolution and liquidation by the board until completion of the plan and distribution of funds to stockholders may take an extended period of time. We will not liquidate the trust account unless and until our stockholders approve our plan of dissolution and liquidation. Accordingly, the foregoing procedures may result in substantial delays in our liquidation and the distribution to our public stockholders of the funds in our trust account and any remaining net assets as part of our plan of dissolution and liquidation.

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***If we consummate the acquisition of Deep South, we will be issuing additional shares of our common stock. This would reduce the percentage of equity interest of our stockholders in our company.***

As a consequence of the issuance of over two million shares of our common stock in consideration for the acquisition of the securities of Deep South, our stockholders will experience immediate dilution with the Seller owning approximately 11.5% of the outstanding shares of our common stock immediately after the closing. Additionally, the Seller could receive up to an additional approximately \$65 million in cash and additional shares of our common stock through an earn-out arrangement based on the future financial performance of the Deep South Companies over the two years following the closing of the Deep South acquisition. Furthermore, up to 7.5% of our outstanding shares of common stock immediately after the closing would be issuable under NAIL Acquisition Corp. I s employee stock incentive plan to be established pursuant to the terms of the SPA. The presence of the foregoing additional number of shares of common stock eligible for trading in the public market, or the perception that such additional shares may become eligible for trading, may have an adverse effect on the market price of our common stock.

***If we consummate the acquisition of Deep South, our outstanding warrants may be exercised, which would increase the number of shares eligible for future resale in the public market and result in dilution to our stockholders. This might have an adverse effect on the market price of our common stock.***

Outstanding warrants to purchase an aggregate of 16,758,957 shares of common stock issued in conjunction with our initial public offering will become exercisable if we consummate the Deep South acquisition. We expect that these warrants will be exercised only if the \$6.00 per share exercise price is below the then market price of our common stock. To the extent that the warrants are exercised, additional shares of our common stock will be issued, which will result in dilution to our stockholders and increase the number of shares eligible for resale in the public market. Sales of a substantial number of shares issued on exercise of the warrants in the public market could adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

### **Risks Related to an Amendment of Our Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation**

***Certain requirements and restrictions contained in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation may be amended by the affirmative vote of at least 80% of our outstanding shares, which could reduce or eliminate the protection afforded to our stockholders by such requirements and restrictions.***

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation sets forth certain requirements and restrictions that will apply to us until the consummation of a business combination. Specifically, our amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides that:

prior to the consummation of our initial business combination, we will submit business combination proposals to our stockholders for approval;

we may consummate our initial business combination only if approved by a majority of our public stockholders and provided that public stockholders owning 20% or more of the shares sold in our initial public offering do not exercise their conversion rights after voting against the business combination;

if a business combination is approved and consummated, public stockholders who voted against the business combination and exercised their conversion rights will receive their allocable share of the amount then on deposit in the trust account, including the allocable interest thereon but net of taxes payable and amounts released to us for working capital;

if a business combination is not consummated or a letter of intent, an agreement in principle or a definitive agreement to consummate a business combination is not signed within the time periods specified in this report, then we will be liquidated and distribute to all of our public stockholders their allocable share of the amount then on deposit in the trust account, including any allocable interest (net of taxes payable) thereon, and any other assets that we have at that time; and



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we may not consummate any merger, acquisition, asset purchase or similar transaction other than a business combination that meets the conditions specified in this report, including the requirement that the business combination be with one or more insurance-related businesses in which the fair market value is equal to at least 80% of our net assets at the time of our initial business combination.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation further provides that until the consummation of our initial business combination, the above requirements and restrictions will not be amended unless the amendment is approved by the affirmative vote of at least 80% of our outstanding shares. Under Delaware law, any amendment to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation must first be recommended to the stockholders by our board of directors. In the event that any of these provisions is approved by the requisite 80% of our common stock, those public stockholders (other than our initial stockholders) voting against the amendment will have the option to convert their shares into their pro rata share of the trust account at the time the amended and restated certificate of incorporation is amended. In connection with any vote required to approve an amendment to these provisions of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, all of our initial stockholders, directors and officers have agreed to vote the shares of common stock then owned by them, including any shares offered in our initial public offering or acquired following our initial public offering, in accordance with the majority of the shares voted by our public stockholders (other than our initial stockholders). Any such amendment could reduce or eliminate the protection afforded to our stockholders by such requirements and restrictions.

***Stockholders who elect conversion at the time of the business combination vote may receive less than those who elected conversion at the time of a vote, if any, to amend our amended and restated certificate of incorporation.***

If our stockholders approve an amendment that extends the time to complete our initial business combination, we may incur more expenses or be subject to claims of creditors in connection with the completion of a business combination. While certain of our directors and officers have agreed to be personally liable, on a joint and several basis, for ensuring that the proceeds in the trust account are not reduced by the claims of vendors for services rendered or products sold to us as well as claims of prospective target businesses for fees and expenses of third parties that we agree in writing to pay in the event we do not complete a combination with such business, these directors and officers may not be able to satisfy their obligations. If our trust account were reduced, those public stockholders who do not elect to have their shares converted at the time of the amendment vote, but elect to have their shares converted at the time of the proposed business combination vote, may receive a lower per-share conversion price than they would have received on the earlier conversion. As a result, there may be an incentive for stockholders to vote against any amendment to extend the time to complete a business combination.

***Any amendment to the provisions of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation relating to the procedures for consummation of our initial business combination may result in a substantial reduction in the funds held in the trust account.***

If our stockholders approve an amendment to the provisions of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation that pertain to restrictions and requirements in connection with our initial business combination, we would be obligated to convert to cash up to 20% of our outstanding shares in connection with such amendment, and up to an additional 20% of the shares issued in our initial public offering in connection with the vote on our initial business combination. If we were to amend these provisions of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, and a substantial number of shareholders vote against the amendment and elect to convert their shares to cash, the resulting reduction in the funds remaining in the trust account may lead us to acquire a smaller business or to own a smaller percentage of the business we acquire, or to issue additional equity or debt securities in order to complete a business combination.

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### **Risks Related to Our Business**

***We are a development stage company with no operating history and, accordingly, you will have an extremely limited basis upon which to evaluate our ability to achieve our business objective.***

We are a development stage company incorporated in 2005 with no operations to date other than organizational activities and our sourcing of a suitable business combination candidate. Because we do not have an operating history, you will have no basis upon which to evaluate our ability to achieve our business objective, which is to consummate a business combination with one or more insurance-related businesses. We will not generate any revenues (other than interest income on the proceeds of our initial public offering and March 2006 private placement of D&O rights held in the trust account) until, at the earliest, after the consummation of our initial business combination. We cannot assure you as to when, or if, our initial business combination will occur.

***All of our directors and officers, other than Mr. Sroka, and their affiliates and/or their designees, own shares that will not participate in liquidation distributions and the D&O warrants will expire worthless in the event of a liquidation. Consequently, such persons may have a conflict of interest in determining whether Deep South or another target is appropriate for a business combination.***

All of our directors and officers, other than Mr. Sroka, and their affiliates and/or their designees own stock in our company. These individuals have, with respect to shares of our common stock acquired by them prior to our initial public offering, waived their right with respect to shares of common stock that they own or control to receive distributions upon our liquidation in the event we fail to complete a business combination. Certain of our directors and officers and the spouse of one of our officers, as designee, purchased from us on the closing date of our initial public offering an aggregate of 1,700,000 D&O rights to purchase warrants ( "D&O warrants" ) having an aggregate fair market value at the time of purchase of \$1,700,000. In the event of a liquidation prior to our initial business combination, these shares and D&O warrants will be worthless and the \$1,700,000 proceeds from the issuance and sale of the D&O rights will be included in the funds that are distributed to our public stockholders. The personal and financial interests of our directors and officers may influence their motivation in identifying and selecting target businesses and completing a business combination in a timely manner. Consequently, our management's discretion in determining whether Deep South is appropriate for a business combination may result in a conflict of interest when determining whether the terms, conditions and timing of a particular business combination, including the Deep South acquisition, are appropriate and in our stockholders' best interests.

***We may not have sufficient proceeds available to fund our expenses, and may be unable to secure additional financing.***

If we do not have sufficient proceeds available to fund our expenses, we may be forced to obtain additional financing, either from our directors and officers or from third parties. We may not be able to obtain additional financing, and our initial stockholders, directors and officers are not obligated to provide any additional financing. If we do not have sufficient proceeds and cannot find additional financing, we may be forced to liquidate prior to consummating a business combination.

***Because there are numerous companies with a financial strategy similar to ours seeking to effectuate a business combination, it may be difficult for us to do so.***

Since August 2003, based upon publicly available information, approximately 117 similarly structured blank check companies have completed initial public offerings. Of these companies, we estimate that only 32 companies have consummated a business combination, while 25 other companies have announced they have entered into a letter of intent or a definitive agreement for a business combination, but have not consummated such business combination. Additionally, five companies have agreed to dissolve and distribute their assets to shareholders. Accordingly, there are approximately 55 blank check companies with approximately \$6.0 billion in trust that are seeking to carry out a business plan similar to our business plan, although not necessarily relating to

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the insurance or insurance services industry in North America. Furthermore, there are more than 40 additional offerings for blank check companies seeking to raise over \$5.5 billion that are still in the registration process but that have not completed initial public offerings and there are likely to be more blank check companies filing registration statements for initial public offerings in the future and prior to our completion of a business combination. While some of these companies must complete a business combination in specific industries, a number of them may consummate a business combination in any industry they choose or have a very broad definition of the industry they will target. Therefore, we may be subject to competition from these and other companies seeking to consummate a business plan similar to ours. Because of this competition, we cannot assure you that we will be able to effectuate a business combination within the required time period. Further, because only 57 of such companies have either consummated a business combination or entered into a letter of intent or a definitive agreement for a business combination, this may indicate that there are fewer attractive target businesses available to such entities or that many privately held target businesses are not inclined to enter into these types of transactions with publicly held blank check companies like ours. If we are unable to consummate a business combination with a target business within the prescribed time period, we will be forced to liquidate.

***Our directors and officers may allocate their time to other businesses, thereby limiting the amount of time they devote to our affairs. This could impair our ability to consummate a business combination.***

Our directors and officers are not required to commit their full time to our affairs, which may result in a conflict of interest in allocating their time between our operations and other businesses. We do not intend to have any full-time employees prior to the consummation of a business combination. All of our directors and officers are engaged in other business endeavors and are not obligated to contribute any specific percentage of their time to our affairs. If our directors and officers other business affairs require them to devote substantial amounts of time in excess of their current commitment levels, this could limit the amount of time they devote to our affairs and could have a negative impact on our ability to consummate a business combination.

***Our directors and officers are, and may in the future become, affiliated with entities engaged in business activities similar to those intended to be conducted by us and, accordingly, may have conflicts of interest in determining to which entity a particular business opportunity should be presented.***

Although we believe no conflict of interest currently exists, our directors and officers may in the future become affiliated with entities, including other blank check companies, engaged in business activities similar to those we intend to conduct. Also, some of our directors are currently involved in businesses that are similar to the business activities that we intend to conduct following a business combination. Accordingly, they may have obligations to investors in those entities, the fulfillment of which might not be in the best interests of us or our stockholders. For example, Mr. Levine, our Chairman of the Board, is a senior adviser to Ampton, a private advisory and investment firm. Mr. de Jonge, our President and one of our directors, is a managing director of Ampton and de Jonge LLC, a private advisory and investment firm. Mr. Lauricella, one of our Executive Vice Presidents and directors, serves as the managing director of FL Advisors, LLC, an advisory firm to financial services companies. Mr. Sroka, one of our directors, serves as Managing Director of Corporate Solutions Group, an investment banking firm. In addition, Mr. Prentice, one of our directors, serves as a director of the board of the National Life Insurance Company of Vermont. Although Messrs. Levine and de Jonge are not aware of any fiduciary obligations they have with respect to any insurance-related companies, and while Messrs. Lauricella, Sroka and Prentice are not aware of any actual or potential conflicts of interest at this time, due to these affiliations, our directors may have obligations to present potential business opportunities to other entities as well as us, which could cause conflicts of interest. These conflicts may not be resolved in our favor.

In any event, all ongoing and future transactions between us and any of our directors, officers, initial stockholders or their respective affiliates (1) will be on terms believed by us to be no less favorable than are available from unaffiliated third parties and (2) such transactions will require prior approval in each instance by a majority of our independent directors or the members of our board who do not have an interest in the subject transaction, in either case who had access to legal counsel at our expense.

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### ***The loss of key personnel could adversely affect our ability to operate.***

Our operations depend upon a relatively small group of officers and directors, and our ultimate success depends on the continued service of these individuals. We cannot assure you that these individuals will remain with us for the immediate or foreseeable future. We do not have employment contracts with, or key man insurance policies on, any of our officers or directors. The unexpected loss of the services of one or more of these individuals could have a detrimental effect on us, including a detrimental effect on our ability to effect a business combination.

### ***We may use a significant portion of working capital in pursuing business combinations that are not consummated.***

There is no assurance the Deep South acquisition or any other business combination will be consummated. The investigation of target businesses and the negotiation, drafting and execution of relevant agreements, disclosure documents and other instruments requires substantial management time and attention and substantial costs for accountants, attorneys, actuaries and others. If we or the owners of a target business decide not to complete a specific business combination, any costs we have incurred for such proposed business combination, potentially including down payments or exclusivity or similar fees, would not be recoverable. We may fail to consummate a business combination for any number of reasons, including events beyond our control. For instance, there is a possibility that 20% or more of our public stockholders will vote against the proposed business combination and exercise their conversion rights with respect to their shares of common stock even though a majority of our public stockholders approve the proposed business combination. Any such event would result in a loss to us of the related costs incurred, which could adversely affect subsequent attempts to locate and effect a business combination with another insurance-related business.

### ***Our stockholders are not entitled to some protections normally afforded to investors of blank check companies under federal securities laws.***

Since we have net tangible assets in excess of \$5,000,000, we believe that we are exempt from rules promulgated by the SEC to protect investors of blank check companies such as Rule 419. Accordingly, our stockholders are not afforded the benefits or protections of those rules.

### ***Our directors and officers, their affiliates and/or their designees control a significant interest in us and thus may influence certain actions requiring a stockholder vote.***

Our directors and officers, their affiliates and/or their designees collectively control, directly or indirectly, approximately 17.8% of our issued and outstanding shares of common stock. In addition, on the closing date of our initial public offering our directors at that time and officers and the spouse of one of our officers, as designee, purchased from us an aggregate of 1,700,000 D&O rights, which automatically converted into 2,383,957 D&O warrants on July 19, 2006. The exercise of those D&O warrants may increase such persons' ownership in us. Although these D&O warrants will not be exercisable until the consummation of our initial business combination, exercise at that time would further increase our directors' and officers' effective control of our common stock. This increase could allow the initial stockholders to influence the outcome of matters requiring stockholder approval, including the election of directors and approval of significant corporate transactions after completion of our initial business combination.

Our board of directors is divided into three classes, each of which will generally serve for a term of three years, with only one class of directors being elected in each year. It is unlikely that there will be an annual meeting of stockholders to elect new directors prior to the consummation of a business combination, in which case all of our directors will continue in office at least until the consummation of the business combination. If there is an annual meeting, as a consequence of our staggered board of directors, only a minority of the board of directors will be considered for election, and our directors and officers, because of their ownership position,

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will have considerable influence regarding the outcome. Accordingly, our directors and officers will continue to exert control at least until the consummation of a business combination and may continue to exercise substantial control after a business combination due to their significant ownership.

***If our initial stockholders exercise their registration rights, it may have an adverse effect on the market price of our common stock, and the existence of these rights may make it more difficult to effect certain business combinations.***

Our initial stockholders are entitled to demand in certain circumstances that we register the resale of their shares of common stock owned prior to our initial public offering and their D&O warrants and the shares of common stock underlying the D&O warrants. The holders of the majority of the shares of common stock owned prior to our initial public offering may elect to exercise these registration rights at any time after the date on which their shares of common stock are released from escrow (March 21, 2009). The holders of the majority of, collectively, the D&O warrants and the shares of common stock underlying the D&O warrants may elect to exercise their registration rights at any time after the date of the expiration of the lock-up agreement restricting the transfer of such securities, which will occur upon the consummation of our initial business combination. For more information, please see Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions Certain Relationships and Related Transactions Registration Rights.

If our initial stockholders exercise their registration rights with respect to all of their shares of common stock and D&O warrants to purchase shares of common stock, then there will be an additional 3,125,000 shares of common stock eligible for trading in the public market (and potentially another 2,383,957 shares of common stock issuable to certain of our initial stockholders upon the exercise of the D&O warrants). The presence of these additional number of shares of common stock eligible for trading in the public market may have an adverse effect on the market price of our common stock. In addition, the existence of these rights may make it more difficult to effect, or increase the cost of, a business combination with a target business, as the stockholders of a particular target business, or incumbent or new managers of the target business, may be discouraged from entering into a business combination or working with us or may request a higher price for their securities as a result of these registration rights and the potential future effect their exercise may have on the trading market for our common stock. This will be particularly relevant in the case of a prospective business combination for which our equity securities comprise a portion of the consideration.

***The American Stock Exchange ( AMEX ) may de-list our securities from quotation on its exchange which could limit investors ability to make transactions in our securities and subject us to additional trading restrictions.***

Our securities have been listed on the AMEX, a national securities exchange, since the consummation of our initial public offering. We cannot assure you that our securities will continue to be listed on the AMEX in the future.

If the AMEX de-lists our securities from trading on its exchange, we could face significant material adverse consequences, including:

a limited availability of market quotations for our securities;

a determination that our common stock is a penny stock, which would require brokers trading in our common stock to adhere to more stringent rules and possibly resulting in a reduced level of trading activity in the secondary trading market for our common stock;

a more limited amount of news and analyst coverage for our company; and

a decreased ability to issue additional securities or obtain additional financing in the future.

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***If we are deemed to be an investment company, we may be required to institute burdensome compliance requirements and our activities may be restricted, which may make it difficult for us to complete the Deep South acquisition.***

If we are deemed to be an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, or the 1940 Act, our activities may be restricted, including:

restrictions on the nature of our investments;

restrictions on the issuance of securities; and

the securities being deemed void from the date of inception of our company, each of which may make it difficult for us to consummate a business combination.

In addition, we may have imposed upon us burdensome requirements, including:

registration as an investment company;

adoption of a specific form of corporate structure; and

reporting, record keeping, voting, proxy and disclosure requirements and other rules and regulations.

To this end, the proceeds held in trust have only been invested by the trust agent in securities issued or guaranteed by the United States or money market funds meeting conditions of the 1940 Act. By restricting the investment of the proceeds to these instruments, we intend to meet the requirements for the exemption provided in Rule 3a-1 promulgated under the 1940 Act. As a result, we do not believe that our anticipated activities will subject us to the 1940 Act. If we were deemed to be subject to the 1940 Act, compliance with these additional regulatory burdens would require additional expense that we do not anticipate and for which we have not allotted any funds in our budget.

***Some of our directors, including those who serve on the audit committee, may not be considered independent under the policies of the North American Securities Administrators Association ( NASAA ) and, therefore, may take actions or incur expenses that are not deemed to be independently approved or independently determined to be in the best interest of us or our stockholders.***

Under the policies of the NASAA, an international organization devoted to investor protection, because all but one of our directors owns shares of our securities and all of our directors and officers may receive reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with activities on our behalf, such as identifying potential target businesses and performing due diligence on suitable business combinations, state securities administrators could take the position that such individuals are not independent. If this were the case, they would generally conclude that we would not have the benefit of independent directors examining the propriety of expenses incurred on our behalf and subject to reimbursement by us. Additionally, there is no limit on the amount of out-of-pocket expenses that our directors and officers may incur, and there will be no review of the reasonableness of the expenses by anyone other than our board of directors, which would include persons who may seek reimbursement, or a court of competent jurisdiction, if such reimbursement were to be challenged. To the extent such out-of-pocket expenses exceed the available proceeds not deposited in the trust account, such out-of-pocket expenses would not be reimbursed by us unless we consummate a business combination. All but two of our directors have served as directors since the inception of our company; Mr. Prentice joined our board as of November 22, 2005 and Mr. Sroka joined our board as of September 13, 2006. Although we intend that the actions taken by our directors on our behalf will be in our best interests, whether or not they are deemed to be independent, this may not actually be the case. If actions are taken or expenses are incurred that are actually not in our best interests, it could have an adverse effect on our business and operations and the price of our stock.



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**ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS**

Not applicable.

**ITEM 2. PROPERTIES**

We do not own any real estate or other physical properties. Our headquarters are located at 885 Third Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, New York 10022. Under an office administration agreement between Ampton, a private advisory and investment firm, and us, Ampton furnishes us with office facilities, equipment and clerical services at the facilities in exchange for a payment of \$10,000 per month. The office administration agreement may be terminated by either party without penalty upon 60 days prior written notice to the other party. We believe, based on our management's experience, that our office facilities are suitable and adequate for our business as it is presently conducted.

**ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

None.

**ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS**

None.



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Our units, which consist of one share of our common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, and one warrant to purchase one share of our common stock, trade on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol NAO.U. Our warrants and common stock have traded separately on the American Stock Exchange under the symbols NAO.WS and NAO, since April 3, 2006 and April 4, 2006, respectively. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase from us one share of our common stock at an exercise price of \$6.00 on the date of our consummation of an initial business combination. Our warrants will expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on March 21, 2010, or earlier upon redemption.

The following table sets forth, for the calendar quarter indicated, the high and low sales prices per unit, warrant and share of common stock, respectively, as reported on the AMEX.

Quarter ended	Units		Warrants		Common Stock	
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
June 30, 2007	\$ 8.30	\$ 7.93	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.48	\$ 7.71	\$ 7.54
March 31, 2007	\$ 8.05	\$ 7.72	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.45	\$ 7.69	\$ 7.33
December 31, 2006	\$ 7.90	\$ 7.55	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.33	\$ 7.55	\$ 7.27
September 30, 2006	\$ 8.02	\$ 7.62	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.35	\$ 7.39	\$ 7.18
June 30, 2006	\$ 8.35 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 7.85 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1.05 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0.60 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 7.55 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 7.10 <sup>(3)</sup>

- (1) Represents the high and low sales prices, respectively, from our initial public offering on March 21, 2006 through June 30, 2006.
- (2) Represents the high and low sales prices, respectively, from April 3, 2006, the date that our warrants first became separately tradable, through June 30, 2006.
- (3) Represents the high and low sales prices, respectively, from April 4, 2006, the date that our common stock first became separately tradable, through June 30, 2006.

**Holders**

As of September 6, 2007, we had 1 holder of record of our units, 18 holders of record of our common stock and 11 holders of record of our warrants.

**Dividends**

We have not paid any dividends on our common stock to date and do not intend to pay dividends prior to the completion of a business combination. The payment of dividends in the future will be contingent upon our revenues and earnings, if any, capital requirements and general financial condition subsequent to completion of a business combination. The payment of any dividends subsequent to a business combination will be within the discretion of our then board of directors. It is the present intention of our board of directors to retain all earnings, if any, for use in our business operations and, accordingly, our board does not anticipate declaring any dividends in the foreseeable future. If, after we consummate a business combination, we become a holding company with a risk-bearing operating company subsidiary, the ability of that subsidiary to pay dividends to our stockholders, either directly or through us, may be limited by statute or regulation.

**Performance Graph**

The graph below compares the cumulative total return of our common stock from April 4, 2006, the date on which our common stock first became separately tradable on the American Stock Exchange, through June 30, 2007 with the cumulative total return of the AMEX Composite Index and the S&P 600 Small-Cap Insurance



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Index. The graph plots the growth in value of an initial investment of \$100 in each of our common stock, the AMEX Composite Index and the S&P 600 Small-Cap Insurance Index over the indicated time periods, and assumes reinvestment of all dividends. We have not paid any dividends and, therefore, the cumulative total return calculation for us is based solely upon stock price appreciation and not upon reinvestment of dividends. The stock price performance shown on the graph is not necessarily indicative of future price performance.

### ***Total Return Analysis***

	<b>4/4/2006</b>	<b>6/30/2006</b>	<b>9/30/2006</b>	<b>12/31/2006</b>	<b>3/31/2007</b>	<b>6/30/2007</b>
North American Insurance Leaders, Inc.	\$ 100.00	\$ 97.35	\$ 96.95	\$ 97.22	\$ 99.87	\$ 101.59
AMEX Composite Index	100.00	99.08	98.61	106.82	114.44	124.26
S&P 600 Small-Cap Insurance Index	100.00	92.93	98.62	106.45	106.41	109.41

### **Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities**

On March 21, 2006, our directors at that time and officers and the spouse of one of our officers, as designee, purchased from us an aggregate of 1,700,000 D&O rights in a private placement, at a purchase price of \$1.00 per right, convertible into D&O warrants. Such D&O rights were issued pursuant to an exemption from registration contained in Section 4(2) of the Securities Act as they were sold in a transaction not involving a public offering.

The \$1,700,000 proceeds from the issuance and sale of the D&O rights were placed in a trust account and are part of the liquidating distribution to our public stockholders in the event of liquidation prior to our business combination or in the event that less than 20% of our public stockholders elect to convert their shares of common stock in connection with a business combination.

The D&O rights were automatically converted into 2,383,957 D&O warrants on July 19, 2006. The conversion ratio of D&O rights into D&O warrants was calculated by dividing \$1.00 by the conversion price of \$0.7131 (which was the weighted average of all sale prices of the warrants as reported on the AMEX during the 20 trading days prior to the conversion date).

The D&O warrants have terms and provisions that are identical to those of the warrants sold as part of our units but will not be transferable or salable by our directors and officers and the spouse of one of our officers, as designee, until the consummation of our initial business combination. In the event of liquidation prior to our initial business combination, the D&O warrants will expire worthless.

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Holders of the D&O warrants are permitted to transfer D&O warrants in certain limited circumstances, such as by will in the event of their death. However, the transferees receiving such D&O warrants will be subject to the same sale restrictions imposed on our directors and officers and the spouse of one of our officers, as designee, who initially purchased the D&O rights from us.

**Uses of Proceeds from Registered Securities**

On March 27, 2006, we consummated our initial public offering of 14,375,000 units including the over-allotment option and received gross proceeds of \$115,000,000. The securities sold in our initial public offering were registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on a registration statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-127871). The SEC declared the registration statement effective on March 21, 2006. The underwriters were paid fees of 4.5% of the gross proceeds, or \$5,175,000, and have agreed to defer an additional \$2,875,000 of their underwriting fees until the consummation of a business combination. Upon the closing of the initial public offering, \$109,950,000 was placed in the trust account, including \$2,875,000 of deferred underwriting fees and \$1,700,000 from the March 2006 private placement of D&O rights. The balance in the trust account including interest on June 30, 2007 was \$113,086,337. For a description of the use of proceeds generated in our initial public offering, see Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in Part II of this report.

**ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA**

The following table summarizes the relevant financial data for our business and should be read in conjunction with our financial statements, and the notes and schedules related thereto, which are included in this report. To date, our efforts have been limited to organizational activities and activities relating to our initial public offering and sourcing a suitable business combination candidate.

	<i>July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007</i>	<i>August 8, 2005 (Date of Inception) through June 30, 2006</i>	<i>August 8, 2005 (Date of Inception) through June 30, 2007</i>
<b>Statement of Operations Data</b>			
Interest income	\$ 5,654,088	\$ 1,345,207	\$ 6,999,295
General and administrative expenses	\$ 936,248	\$ 145,990	\$ 1,082,238
Net income before provision for taxes	\$ 4,717,840	\$ 1,199,217	\$ 5,917,057
Provision for taxes	\$ 2,292,513	\$ 536,359	\$ 2,828,872
Net income	\$ 2,425,327	\$ 662,858	\$ 3,088,185
Accretion of trust account relating to common stock subject to possible conversion	\$ (457,077)	\$ (174,454)	\$ (631,531)
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 1,968,250	\$ 488,404	\$ 2,456,654
Weighted average common shares outstanding subject to possible conversion	2,874,999	2,874,999	
Basic and diluted net income per share subject to possible conversion	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.06	
Weighted average common shares outstanding	15,093,751	6,858,372	
Basic and diluted net income per share	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.07	
<b>Balance sheet data</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 430,776	\$ 281,677	
Cash and cash equivalents in trust account	\$ 113,086,337	\$ 111,291,949	
Prepaid expenses	\$ 167,761	\$ 348,570	
Deferred acquisition costs	\$ 183,523	\$	
Other assets	\$	\$ 2,677	
Total assets	\$ 113,868,397	\$ 111,924,873	
Total current liabilities	\$ 2,939,430	\$ 3,421,234	
Common stock, subject to possible conversion, 2,874,999 shares at conversion value	\$ 22,621,524	\$ 22,164,446	
Total stockholders' equity	\$ 88,307,443	\$ 86,339,193	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 113,868,397	\$ 111,924,873	



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### **ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS** **Overview**

We are a blank check company that was organized under the laws of the State of Delaware on August 8, 2005. We were formed to effect a merger, capital stock exchange, asset acquisition, stock purchase and/or other similar transaction with one or more businesses in the insurance or insurance services industry in North America, which we refer to as a business combination. We have not generated revenue to date other than interest income. We are considered to be in the development stage and are subject to the risks associated with activities of development stage companies. Since our initial public offering in March 2006, we have been actively engaged in sourcing a suitable business combination candidate. We have met with target companies, service professionals and other intermediaries to discuss our company, the background of our management and our combination preferences. As discussed below, on August 10, 2007, we announced that we had entered into a definitive agreement to, among other things, purchase from Deep South Holding, L.P. all of the outstanding ownership interests of that entity's operating subsidiaries. However, as of the date of filing of this report, we have not consummated any business combination. We have selected June 30 as our fiscal year end. Our securities trade on the American Stock Exchange.

#### **Recent Developments**

On August 10, 2007, we announced that we had entered into a definitive Securities Purchase Agreement (the "SPA") with Deep South Holding, L.P., a Texas limited partnership ( "Seller" or "Deep South"), NAIL Acquisition Corp. I, a Delaware corporation and our wholly-owned subsidiary ( "Buyer"), and David J. Disiere (the "Stockholder"). Pursuant to the SPA, (1) Buyer will purchase from Seller all of the outstanding ownership interests of the operating subsidiaries of Seller (the "Deep South Companies"), as well as certain assets of Seller relating to the business of the Deep South Companies, such as contracts, leases, intellectual property and fixed assets, and (2) Buyer will assume from Seller certain liabilities associated with such assets of Seller that are purchased. Following the closing of the transaction (the "Deep South acquisition"), Buyer will own 100% of the outstanding ownership interests of the Deep South Companies.

The Deep South Companies provide insurance-related services on behalf of certain insurance companies, including managing general agent and claims administration services with respect to commercial auto and general liability property and casualty insurance products. The Deep South Companies are: Deep South Surplus, Inc., a Louisiana corporation; Deep South Surplus of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation; Deep South Surplus of Arkansas, Inc., an Arkansas corporation; Deep South Surplus of Tennessee, Inc., a Tennessee corporation; Deep South Surplus of Colorado, Inc., a Colorado corporation; Deep South Surplus of Ohio, Inc., an Ohio corporation; Deep South Surplus of New Mexico, Inc., a New Mexico corporation; Deep South Surplus of Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation; Deep South Surplus of Oklahoma, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation; Deep South Surplus of California, Inc., a Texas corporation; Southern National Risk Management, Inc., a Louisiana corporation; Deep South Surplus of Texas, L.P., a Texas limited partnership; and Deep South Surplus of Texas Management, LLC, a Texas limited liability company.

Under the terms of the SPA, we will acquire the Deep South Companies for an initial payment of an estimated \$110 million. The initial consideration will be equal to 5.94x the proforma EBITDA of the business of the Deep South Companies for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2007. The initial payment will be comprised of approximately 83% cash and 17% shares of our common stock. The Seller will have the opportunity to receive up to an additional approximately \$65 million in cash and stock through an earn-out arrangement based on the future financial performance of the Deep South Companies over the two years following closing.

The SPA has been approved and adopted by our Board of Directors, but is subject to customary closing conditions, including, among others, the approval of our stockholders. We and Buyer have entered into an employment agreement with the Stockholder that will become effective as of the closing; and will at closing also

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enter into employment agreements with certain key executives of the Deep South Companies. In addition, at closing, the parties will enter into various other agreements, including an escrow agreement with respect to certain payments that may apply post-closing in the event of an adjustment to the earnings or working capital of the Deep South Companies, an assignment and assumption agreement with respect to the assets to be acquired by Buyer from Seller and a registration rights agreement and lock-up agreement with respect to certain shares of our common stock issued to Seller in the transaction and issued to the Stockholder pursuant to his employment agreement with us.

We expect that the Deep South acquisition will be consummated in the first quarter of 2008 and that the combined company will operate under the name Deep South Group, Inc., will be headquartered in Dallas, Texas and will trade on the American Stock Exchange. However, as discussed herein, if we do not complete the Deep South acquisition by March 27, 2008, we may be forced to liquidate.

## **Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

On March 27, 2006, we consummated our initial public offering of 14,375,000 units including the over-allotment option and received gross proceeds of \$115,000,000. The underwriters were paid fees of 4.5% of the gross proceeds, or \$5,175,000, and have agreed to defer an additional \$2,875,000 of their underwriting fees until the consummation of a business combination. Upon the closing of the offering, \$109,950,000 was placed in the trust account, including \$2,875,000 of deferred underwriting fees and \$1,700,000 from the March 2006 private placement of rights to our directors at that time and officers and the spouse of sale of D&O rights. The balance in the trust account including interest on June 30, 2007 was \$113,086,337.

We intend to use substantially all of the net proceeds of our initial public offering to effect one or more business combinations, including the Deep South acquisition, including structuring, negotiating and consummating such business combinations. To the extent that our capital stock is used in whole or in part as consideration to effect a business combination, we intend to use the proceeds held in the trust account as well as any other net proceeds not expended to finance and grow the operations of the business or businesses we acquire, make further acquisitions, pay dividends to our shareholders and/or repurchase shares and/or warrants.

Net income for the twelve-month period ended June 30, 2007 was \$2,425,327 and consisted of interest income of \$5,654,088 earned predominantly on the trust account, offset by a \$2,292,513 provision for taxes and \$936,248 of general and administrative expenses (primarily attributable to \$216,707 of due diligence expenses, \$208,500 of legal and accounting expenses, \$197,698 of insurance expense, \$120,000 of fees for a monthly administrative services agreement that commenced January 1, 2006 and \$109,075 of travel expenses). Net income attributable to common stockholders was \$1,968,250 after allowing for the \$457,077 accretion of the trust account relating to common stock subject to possible conversion. The accretion was comprised primarily of net investment income, partially offset by the addition of \$199,999 to working capital.

Net income for the period since inception on August 8, 2005 through June 30, 2006 was \$662,858 and consisted of interest income of \$1,345,207 earned predominantly on the trust account, offset by \$536,359 of income tax expense and \$145,990 of general and administrative expenses (primarily attributable to \$60,000 in fees for a monthly administrative services agreement that commenced January 1, 2006 and \$50,826 of insurance expense). Net income attributable to common stockholders was \$488,404 after allowing for the \$174,454 accretion of the trust account relating to common stock subject to possible conversion. The accretion was comprised primarily of net investment income.

Net income for the period since inception on August 8, 2005 through June 30, 2007 was \$3,088,185 and consisted of interest income of \$6,999,295 earned predominantly on the trust account, offset by a \$2,828,872 provision for taxes and \$1,082,238 of general and administrative expenses (primarily attributable to \$254,028 of insurance expense, \$216,707 of due diligence expenses, \$216,482 of legal and accounting expenses, \$180,000 in

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fees for a monthly administrative services agreement that commenced January 1, 2006 and \$110,497 of travel expenses). Net income attributable to common stockholders was \$2,456,654 after allowing for the \$631,531 accretion of the trust account relating to common stock subject to possible conversion. The accretion was comprised of net investment income, partially offset by the addition of \$199,999 to working capital.

During each quarter commencing July 2006, up to half of the interest earned on the trust account (net of taxes payable) during the preceding quarter was released to us to cover a portion of our working capital requirements. The aggregate amount released to us may not exceed \$1,000,000. This interest and the net proceeds of the offering that are not deposited in the trust account were used to pay business, legal, and accounting due diligence costs incurred in connection with prospective business combinations and to pay continuing general and administrative expenses. During the twelve-month period ended June 30, 2007, \$1,000,000 of the net interest income that was earned on the trust account during the period had been released.

We believe that we will consummate the Deep South acquisition discussed above and that we have sufficient available funds outside of the trust account to operate through the consummation of the Deep South acquisition. Upon consummation of the Deep South acquisition, cash held in the trust account will be released and, after payments to stockholders exercising their conversion rights and payments of amounts due under the SPA and other fees and expenses relating to the Deep South acquisition, will be available for operations and conduct of the business.

Notwithstanding the above, there can be no assurance that the Deep South acquisition will be consummated. While our deadline for consummation of the Deep South acquisition has been extended to March 27, 2008, if the Deep South acquisition is terminated or we do not otherwise consummate the Deep South acquisition by March 27, 2008, we will be forced to liquidate our assets unless (i) by September 27, 2007 we have executed a letter of intent, an agreement in principle or a definitive agreement to complete another business combination and that other business combination has not been terminated or (ii) the period within which to consummate a business combination is extended by an amendment to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation by the affirmative vote of at least 80% of our outstanding shares. If the September 27, 2007 deadline is extended in connection with another business combination, and neither the Deep South acquisition nor that business combination is consummated by March 27, 2008, we will be forced to liquidate our assets unless the period within which to consummate a business combination is extended by an amendment to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation as described above. We expect that it will be difficult to negotiate another business combination and satisfy the extension criteria with respect to any such other business combination before September 27, 2007. These conditions raise a substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern.

## **Critical Accounting Policies**

The preparation of financial statements and related disclosures in conformity with general accepting accounting principles in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and revenues and expenses during the periods reported. Actual results could materially differ from those estimates. We have determined that we currently are not subject to any critical accounting policies.

## **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

As of June 30, 2007, we did not have any off-balance sheet arrangements as defined in Item 303(a)(4)(ii) of Regulation S-K.



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**ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

To date, our efforts have been limited to organizational activities and activities relating to our initial public offering and the identification of a target business. We have neither engaged in any operations nor generated any revenues. As the proceeds from our initial public offering held in trust have been invested in short term investments, our only market risk exposure relates to fluctuations in interest.

As of June 30, 2007, \$113,086,337 of the net proceeds of our initial public offering (including interest) was held in trust for the purposes of consummating a business combination. The proceeds held in trust have been invested in a money market fund at JPMorgan Chase Bank, which invests in United States Treasury Bills, commercial paper and other money market instruments. JPMorgan Chase Bank also acts as trustee. As of June 30, 2007, the effective annualized interest rate payable on our investment was 5.02%.

We have not engaged in any hedging activities since our inception on August 8, 2005. We do not expect to engage in any hedging activities with respect to the market risk to which we are exposed.

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

Board of Directors and Stockholders

North American Insurance Leaders, Inc.

New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of North American Insurance Leaders, Inc., a development stage company (the "Company"), as of June 30, 2007 and 2006 and the related statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year ended June 30, 2007, for the period from August 8, 2005 (date of inception) through June 30, 2006 and for the period from August 8, 2005 (date of inception) through June 30, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note A, the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation provides for mandatory liquidation of the Company in the event that the Company does not consummate a business combination within 18 months of the Company's initial public offering (by September 27, 2007) or 24 months of the Company's initial public offering (by March 27, 2008) if certain extension criteria are met. As discussed in Note I, the Company has entered into a definitive securities purchase agreement to, among other things, purchase from Deep South Holding, L.P., a Texas limited partnership, all of the outstanding ownership interests of that entity's operating subsidiaries and, as a result, the deadline for consummation of this business combination was extended to March 27, 2008. Subject to the approval of the Company's stockholders, the Company plans to consummate the Deep South acquisition by March 27, 2008 and thus avoid such mandatory liquidation.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of North American Insurance Leaders, Inc. at June 30, 2007 and 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year ended June 30, 2007, the period from August 8, 2005 (date of inception) through June 30, 2006 and the period from August 8, 2005 (date of inception) through June 30, 2007 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note A to the financial statements, the Company is required to consummate a business combination within 18 months of the Company's initial public offering (by September 27, 2007) or 24 months of the Company's initial public offering (by March 27, 2008) if certain extension criteria are met. The possibility of such business combination not being consummated raises substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, and the financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of June 30, 2007, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) and our report dated September 12, 2007 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ BDO Seidman, LLP

BDO Seidman, LLP

New York, New York

September 12, 2007

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	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 430,776	\$ 281,677
Cash and cash equivalents in Trust Account	113,086,337	111,291,949
Prepaid expenses	167,761	348,570
Total current assets	113,684,874	111,922,196
Deferred acquisition costs	183,523	
Other assets		2,677
Total assets	\$ 113,868,397	\$ 111,924,873
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 64,430	\$ 9,875
Deferred underwriting fee	2,875,000	2,875,000
Taxes payable		536,359
Total current liabilities	\$ 2,939,430	\$ 3,421,234
Common stock, subject to possible conversion, 2,874,999 shares at conversion value	\$ 22,621,524	\$ 22,164,446
<b>COMMITMENTS</b>		
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Preferred stock 0.0001 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized; 0 issued and outstanding		
Common stock 0.0001 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 17,968,750 issued and outstanding (which includes 2,874,999 shares subject to possible conversion)	1,797	1,797
Additional paid in capital	85,217,461	85,674,538
Retained earnings accumulated during the development stage	3,088,185	662,858
Total stockholders' equity	88,307,443	86,339,193
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 113,868,397	\$ 111,924,873

See notes to financial statements.

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	<b>July 1, 2006</b>		
	<b>through</b>	<b>August 8, 2005</b>	<b>August 8, 2005</b>
	<b>June 30, 2007</b>	<b>(Date of Inception)</b>	<b>(Date of Inception)</b>
		<b>through June 30,</b>	<b>through</b>
		<b>2006</b>	<b>June 30, 2007</b>
Interest income	\$ 5,654,088	\$ 1,345,207	\$ 6,999,295
General and administrative expenses	936,248	145,990	1,082,238
Net income before provision for taxes	\$ 4,717,840	\$ 1,199,217	\$ 5,917,057
Provision for taxes	2,292,513	536,359	2,828,872
Net income	\$ 2,425,327	\$ 662,858	3,088,185
Accretion of Trust Account relating to common stock subject to possible conversion	(457,077)	(174,454)	(631,531)
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 1,968,250	\$ 488,404	\$ 2,456,654
Weighted average common shares outstanding subject to possible conversion	2,874,999	2,874,999	
Basic and diluted net income per share subject to possible conversion	\$ 0.16	0.06	
Weighted average common shares outstanding	15,093,751	6,858,372	
Basic and diluted net income per share	\$ 0.13	.07	

See notes to financial statements.

**Table of Contents****NORTH AMERICAN INSURANCE LEADERS, INC.****(a development stage company)****Statement of Stockholders' Equity**

	<b>Common Stock Shares</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Additional Paid-In Capital</b>	<b>Retained Earnings Accumulated During the Development Stage</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Balance at August 8, 2005 (date of inception)</b>		\$	\$	\$	\$
Issuance of common stock to initial stockholders	3,593,750	359	24,641		25,000
Issuance of D&O rights in private placement			1,700,000		1,700,000
Sale of 14,375,000 units (including the 1,875,000 units pursuant to the over-allotment option at a price of \$8 per unit, net of underwriters' discount and offering expenses)	14,375,000	1,438	106,114,343		106,115,781
Net proceeds subject to possible conversion of 2,874,999 shares			(21,989,992)		(21,989,992)
Net income for the period				662,858	662,858
Accretion of Trust Account relating to common stock subject to possible conversion			(174,454)		(174,454)
<b>Balance at June 30, 2006</b>	17,968,750	\$ 1,797	\$ 85,674,538	\$ 662,858	\$ 86,339,193
Net income for the year				2,425,327	2,425,327
Accretion of Trust Account relating to common stock subject to possible conversion			(457,077)		(457,077)
<b>Balance at June 30, 2007</b>	17,968,750	\$ 1,797	\$ 85,217,461	\$ 3,088,185	\$ 88,307,443

See notes to financial statements.

**Table of Contents****NORTH AMERICAN INSURANCE LEADERS, INC.****(a development stage company)****Statements of Cash Flows**

	<b>July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007</b>	<b>August 8, 2005 (Date of Inception) through June 30, 2006</b>	<b>August 8, 2005 (Date of Inception) through June 30, 2007</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>			
Net income	\$ 2,425,327	\$ 662,858	\$ 3,088,185
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Changes in:			
Interest income, net	(1,794,387)	(1,341,949)	(3,136,336)
Prepaid expenses and tax	180,809	(348,570)	(167,761)
Other assets	2,677	(2,677)	
Accounts payable	54,555	9,875	64,430
Taxes payable	(536,359)	536,359	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	332,622	(484,104)	(151,482)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents deposited in Trust Account		(109,950,000)	\$ (109,950,000)
Deferred acquisition costs	(183,523)		(183,523)
Net cash used in investing activities	(183,523)	(109,950,000)	(110,133,523)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>			
Net proceeds from public offering	\$	\$ 108,990,781	\$ 108,990,781
Proceeds from notes payable to directors and officers		150,000	150,000
Prepayment of notes payable to directors and officers		(150,000)	(150,000)
Proceeds from issuance of D&O rights		1,700,000	1,700,000
Proceeds from issuance of common stock to initial stockholders		25,000	25,000
Net cash provided by financing activities		110,715,781	110,715,781
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 149,099	\$ 281,677	\$ 430,776
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of period	\$ 281,677	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents end of period	\$ 430,776	\$ 281,677	\$ 430,776
<b>Supplemental disclosures of non-cash financing activities:</b>			
Deferred underwriting fee	\$	\$ 2,875,000	\$ 2,875,000
Accretion of Trust Account relating to common stock subject to possible conversion	\$ 457,077	\$ 174,454	\$ 631,531
Fair value of underwriter purchase option included in offering costs	\$	\$ 1,477,500	\$ 1,477,500
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:</b>			
Cash paid for taxes	\$ 2,828,872	\$	\$ 2,828,872

See notes to financial statements.





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**NOTE A ORGANIZATION AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

North American Insurance Leaders, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated in Delaware on August 8, 2005. The Company was formed to effect a merger, capital stock exchange, asset acquisition, stock purchase and/or other similar transaction with one or more businesses in the insurance or insurance services industry in North America ("Business Combination"). The Company has not generated revenue to date other than interest income. The Company is considered to be in the development stage and is subject to the risks associated with activities of development stage companies. The Company has selected June 30th as its fiscal year end.

The registration statement for the Company's initial public offering (the "Public Offering") was declared effective on March 21, 2006. On that date, the Company consummated a private placement of 1,700,000 D&O rights (the "Private Placement") for an aggregate purchase price of \$1,700,000. On March 27, 2006, the Company consummated the Public Offering (together with the over-allotment offering, the "Offering") of 14,375,000 units ("Units") for net proceeds of approximately \$106,000,000 (net of deferred underwriting fees).

The Company's management has broad discretion with respect to the specific application of the net proceeds of the Offering of Units, although the Company intends to apply substantially all of the net proceeds of the Offering toward consummating a Business Combination with one or more insurance-related businesses. Furthermore, there is no assurance that the Company will be able to successfully effect a Business Combination. Upon the closing of the Offering and the Private Placement, \$109,950,000 (including \$2,875,000 of underwriting fees which have been deferred by the underwriters as described in Note C) was placed in a trust account (the "Trust Account") and invested in money market instruments or accounts meeting conditions of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and/or securities principally issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government until the earlier of (1) the consummation of the Company's first Business Combination or (2) the distribution of the Trust Account as described below. The balance in the Trust Account including interest on June 30, 2007 was \$113,086,337. In quarters commencing July 2006, up to half of the interest earned during the preceding quarter on the amounts held in the Trust Account (net of taxes payable) was released to the Company to cover a portion of its working capital requirements up to an aggregate of \$1,000,000. As of June 30, 2007, \$1,000,000 had been transferred to working capital. This interest and the proceeds of the Offering that were not deposited in the Trust Account were used to pay business, legal, and accounting due diligence costs incurred in connection with prospective Business Combinations and to pay continuing general and administrative expenses. The Company will seek stockholder approval before it effects an initial Business Combination, even if the nature of the Business Combination would not ordinarily require stockholder approval under applicable state law. The Company will proceed with such a Business Combination only if a majority of the shares of common stock voted by the public stockholders of the Company (the "Public Stockholders") are voted in favor of the Business Combination and Public Stockholders owning less than 20% of the shares sold in the Offering both vote against the Business Combination and exercise their conversion rights as described below.

In no event will the pre-Public Offering stockholders of the Company (the "Initial Stockholders") be considered Public Stockholders for purposes of voting for or against a Business Combination. Public Stockholders who convert their stock into an allocable share of the Trust Account will still have the right to exercise the warrants that they receive as part of the Units. In the event that Public Stockholders owning 20% or more of the stock sold in the Offering vote against the Business Combination and exercise their conversion rights described below, the Business Combination will not be consummated. Accordingly, Public Stockholders holding 19.99% of the aggregate number of shares owned by all Public Stockholders may seek conversion of their shares in the event of such a Business Combination. Such Public Stockholders are entitled to receive their per share interest in the Trust Account computed without regard to the shares held by the Initial Stockholders. In this

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respect, \$22,621,524 (including accretion of \$631,531, comprised of net interest income minus \$199,999 transferred to working capital since inception) has been classified as common stock subject to possible conversion at June 30, 2007. Voting against the initial Business Combination alone will not result in an election to exercise a stockholder's conversion rights. A stockholder must also affirmatively exercise such conversion rights at or prior to the time the Business Combination is voted upon by the stockholders. All of the Company's Initial Stockholders, including all of the directors at the time of the Offering and officers of the Company, have agreed to vote all of the shares of common stock held by them in accordance with the vote of the majority in interest of all other stockholders of the Company, other than the Initial Stockholders, with respect to any initial Business Combination.

In the event that the Company does not consummate a Business Combination within 18 months after the completion of the Offering, or 24 months after the completion of the Offering if certain extension criteria have been satisfied, the proceeds then on deposit in the Trust Account net of taxes will be distributed to the Company's Public Stockholders, excluding Initial Stockholders, to the extent of their initial stock holdings. In the event of the distribution, it is possible that the per share value of the residual assets remaining available for distribution (including Trust Account assets) will be less than the initial public offering price per share in the Offering (assuming no value is attributed to the Warrants included in the Units offered in the Offering as discussed in Note C). As discussed in Note I, on August 10, 2007, the Company announced that it had entered into a definitive securities purchase agreement (the "SPA") to, among other things, purchase from Deep South Holding, L.P., a Texas limited partnership ("Deep South") all of the outstanding ownership interests of that entity's operating subsidiaries. As a result of having executed the SPA, the deadline for the Company's consummation of a Business Combination was extended from September 27, 2007 (within 18 months after the completion of the Offering) to March 27, 2008 (within 24 months after the completion of the Offering). However, this extension relates only to the transaction with Deep South (the "Deep South acquisition"). If the Company does not consummate the Deep South acquisition by March 27, 2008, the Company will liquidate and the distribution described above will be made, unless (i) the Company has satisfied the criteria for extension of the September 27, 2007 deadline in connection with another Business Combination and has consummated that transaction by March 27, 2008 or (ii) the period within which to consummate a business combination is extended by an amendment to the Company's amended and restated certificate of incorporation by the affirmative vote of at least 80% of the Company's outstanding shares. If the Deep South acquisition is terminated prior to March 27, 2008, the Company will lose the extension to March 27, 2008, unless by September 27, 2007 the Company has executed a letter of intent, an agreement in principle or a definitive agreement to complete another Business Combination and that other Business Combination has not been terminated. If the September 27, 2007 deadline is extended in connection with another Business Combination, and neither the Deep South acquisition nor that Business Combination is consummated by March 27, 2008, the Company will liquidate and the distribution described above will be made unless the period within which to consummate a business combination is extended by an amendment to the Company's amended and restated certificate of incorporation as described above. The Company expects that it will be difficult to negotiate another Business Combination and satisfy the extension criteria with respect to any such other Business Combination before September 27, 2007.

On March 15, 2006, the Company effected a two-for-three reverse stock split. Following this reverse stock split, there were 3,125,000 shares of common stock outstanding. Immediately after the reverse stock split, the Company issued a stock dividend of 468,750 shares of common stock in order to ensure that, after the Offering, regardless of whether the underwriters exercised their over-allotment option in part or in full, the Company's Initial Stockholders would maintain control over 20% of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock after consummation of the Offering. Following this stock dividend and immediately prior to the Offering, there

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were 3,593,750 shares of common stock outstanding. All references in the accompanying financial statements to the number of shares of common stock and net income per share have been retroactively restated to reflect the reverse stock split and the stock dividend.

**NOTE B SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**[1] Basis of Presentation:**

The accompanying financial statements are audited and have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-K.

In the Company's opinion, all adjustments (consisting primarily of normal accruals) have been made that are necessary to present fairly the financial position of the Company.

**[2] Cash and Cash Equivalents:**

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

**[3] Net Income Per Common Share:**

Basic net income per share is calculated by dividing net income attributable to common stockholders by their weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Calculation of the weighted average common shares outstanding during the period is comprised of 3,125,000 initial shares outstanding throughout the period from August 8, 2005 (date of inception) to June 30, 2007 and an additional 11,968,751 shares outstanding after the effective date of the Offering in March 2006. Basic net income per share subject to possible conversion is calculated by dividing accretion of Trust Account relating to common stock subject to possible conversion by 2,874,999 common shares subject to possible conversion. No effect has been given to potential issuances of common stock from warrants or the underwriter option in the diluted computation, as the effect would be dilutive.

**[4] Use of Estimates:**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**[5] Income Taxes:**

Deferred income taxes are provided for the differences between the bases of assets and liabilities for financial reporting and income tax purposes. A valuation allowance is established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized. There were no deferred taxes as of June 30, 2007.

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**[6] Deferred Acquisition Costs:**

Costs related to proposed acquisitions are capitalized and will be expensed in the event the acquisition does not take place.

**[7] Recently Issued Accounting Standards:**

In July 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) issued Interpretation No. 48 ( FIN 48 ) Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in a company s financial statements and prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or anticipated to be taken in an income tax return. FIN 48 also provides guidance in derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosures and transaction. FIN 48 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. Adoption of FIN 48 is not expected to have a material impact on the Company s financial statements.

In September 2006, the FASB issued FASB Statement No. 157, Fair Value Measurements ( SFAS No. 157 ), which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value under GAAP, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS No. 157 applies to other accounting pronouncements that require or permit fair value measurements. The new guidance is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and for interim periods within those fiscal years. The adoption of SFAS No. 157 is not expected to have a material effect on the Company s financial position and results of operations.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities including an amendment of FASB Statement No. 115 ( SFAS No. 159 ). SFAS No. 159 permits entities to elect to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value. Upon adoption of SFAS No. 159, an entity may elect the fair value option for eligible items that exist at the adoption date. Subsequent to the initial adoption, the election of the fair value option should only be made at initial recognition of the asset or liability or upon a remeasurement event that gives rise to new-basis accounting. SFAS No. 159 does not affect any existing accounting literature that requires certain assets and liabilities to be carried at fair value nor does it eliminate disclosure requirements included in other accounting standards. SFAS No. 159 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007 and may be adopted earlier but only if the adoption is in the first quarter of the fiscal year. The adoption of SFAS No. 159 is not expected to have a material effect on the Company s financial position and results of operations.

Management does not believe that any other recently issued, but not yet effective, accounting standards if currently adopted would have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.

**NOTE C OFFERING**

In the Offering, the Company sold 14,375,000 Units. The underwriters were paid fees equal to 4.5% of the gross proceeds of the Offering, or \$5,175,000, and have agreed to defer an additional \$2,875,000 (the Deferred Fees ) of their underwriting fees until the consummation of a Business Combination. Each Unit consists of one share of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, and one warrant exercisable to purchase one share of common stock ( Warrant ). Upon consummation of a Business Combination, the Company will pay such Deferred Fees out of the proceeds of the Offering held in the Trust Account. The underwriters will not be

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entitled to any interest accrued on the Deferred Fees. The underwriters have agreed to forfeit any rights to, or claims against, such proceeds if the Company does not successfully complete a Business Combination. Each Warrant will entitle the holder to purchase from the Company one share of common stock at an exercise price of \$6.00 commencing on the later of (a) March 21, 2007 or (b) the completion of a Business Combination, and will expire on March 21, 2010, or earlier upon redemption. The Warrants will be redeemable at a price of \$0.01 per Warrant upon 30 days notice after the Warrants become exercisable, only in the event that the last sale price of the common stock is at least \$11.50 per share for any 20 trading days within a 30-trading day period ending on the third business day prior to the date on which notice of redemption is given. The D&O warrants referenced in Note D Commitments have identical rights to those of the Warrants but will not be transferable or salable by the Company's directors and officers and the spouse of one of the Company's officers, as designee, until the later of March 21, 2007 or the consummation of a Business Combination. On February 13, 2007, the Company entered into a Warrant Clarification Agreement (the "Warrant Clarification Agreement") to clarify the terms of the Warrant Agreement, dated as of March 27, 2006 (the "Warrant Agreement"), by and between the Company and Mellon Investor Services LLC, as Warrant Agent. The Warrant Clarification Agreement clarified, consistent with the terms of the Warrant Agreement and the disclosure contained in the Company's Prospectus, dated March 22, 2006, that if the Company is unable to deliver securities pursuant to the exercise of a Warrant because a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, with respect to the common stock is not effective, then the Company will have no obligation to pay cash or other consideration to the holders of Warrants or otherwise "net-cash settle" the Warrant.

The Company sold to CRT Capital Group LLC, for \$100, an option to purchase up to a total of 750,000 units, consisting of one share of common stock and one warrant, at \$8.80 per unit, commencing on the later of the consummation of the Business Combination and one year after the date of the final prospectus for the Offering and expiring four years after the date of the final prospectus. The warrants underlying the units have terms that are identical to those issued in the Offering, with the exception of the exercise price, which is set at \$7.50 per warrant. The purchase option also contains a cashless exercise feature that allows the holder or holders of the purchase option to receive units on a net exercise basis. In addition, the purchase option provides for registration rights that permit the holder or holders of the purchase option to demand that a registration statement be filed with respect to all or any part of the securities underlying the purchase option within five years of the completion of the Offering. Further, the holder or holders of the purchase option are entitled to piggy-back registration rights in the event the Company undertakes a subsequent registered offering within seven years of the completion of the Offering. Warrants issued and outstanding as a result of the exercise of the purchase option will be subject to the Company's right of redemption.

The sale of the option was accounted for as a cost attributable to the Offering. Accordingly, there was no net impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations, except for the recording of the \$100 proceeds from the sale. The underwriters, on behalf of the Company, used a volatility of 15.86% to calculate the value of the underwriter option. This volatility measurement was based on the average four-year volatility of the S&P 600 Small-Cap Insurance Index. The S&P 600 Small-Cap Insurance Index is a sub-set of the S&P 600 Small-Cap Index and includes fourteen companies with a range of market capitalizations from \$230 million to \$1.5 billion operating in the insurance sector. The Company believes this index provides an objective and reasonable estimate for the price volatility of other small-cap companies operating in the insurance sector. The Company has reviewed the estimates and believes, based upon a Black-Scholes model, that the fair value of the option on the date of sale was approximately \$1,477,500, using an expected life of four years, volatility of 15.86%, and a risk-free rate of 4.71%.

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**NOTE D COMMITMENTS**

The Company presently occupies office space provided by an affiliate of several of its directors. Pursuant to an office administration agreement, the affiliate has furnished the Company with office facilities, equipment and clerical services at the facilities for \$10,000 per month commencing on January 1, 2006. Amounts of \$120,000, \$60,000 and \$180,000 for such services have been included in general and administrative expenses for the twelve-month period ended June 30, 2007, the period from August 8, 2005 (date of inception) through June 30, 2006 and the period from August 8, 2005 (date of inception) through June 30, 2007, respectively. The office administration agreement may be terminated by either party without penalty upon 30 days' written notice to the other party.

The Company's directors at the time of the Offering and officers and the spouse of one of the Company's officers, as designee, purchased from the Company on the closing date of the Offering an aggregate of 1,700,000 rights ( "D&O rights" ) in a Private Placement, at a purchase price of \$1.00 per right, convertible into warrants ( "D&O warrants" ). The \$1.7 million proceeds from the issuance and sale of the D&O rights were placed in the Trust Account and are part of the liquidating distribution to the Company's Public Stockholders in the event of liquidation prior to the Company's Business Combination or in the event that less than 20% of the Company's Public Stockholders elect to convert their shares of common stock in connection with a Business Combination.

The D&O rights automatically converted into 2,383,957 D&O warrants on the 120th day following the effective date of the Offering, July 19, 2006. The conversion ratio of D&O rights into D&O warrants was calculated by dividing \$1.00 by the conversion price of \$0.7131. The conversion price was equal to the weighted average of all sale prices of the warrants as reported on the AMEX during the 20 trading days prior to the conversion date.

The D&O warrants have terms and provisions that are identical to those of the warrants sold as part of the units in the Offering but will not be transferable or salable by the Company's directors and officers and the spouse of one of the Company's officers, as designee, until the later of March 21, 2007 or the consummation of the initial Business Combination. In the event of liquidation prior to the Company's Business Combination, the D&O warrants will expire worthless.

Holders of the D&O warrants are permitted to transfer D&O warrants in certain limited circumstances, such as by will in the event of their death. However, the transferees receiving such D&O warrants will be subject to the same sale restrictions imposed on the Company's directors and officers and the spouse of one of the Company's officers, as designee, who initially purchased the D&O rights from the Company.

**NOTE E PREFERRED STOCK**

The Company is authorized to issue 1,000,000 shares of preferred stock with such designations, voting and other rights and preferences as may be determined from time to time by the board of directors.

**NOTE F COMMON STOCK**

At June 30, 2007, 18,258,957 shares of common stock were reserved for issuance upon exercise of redeemable warrants and underwriters' unit purchase option.

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## NOTE G TAXES

### Provision for Taxes

Delaware franchise taxes are included in State taxes in the table below, which details the Provision for taxes:

	Federal	State	Total Current
Period from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007	\$ 1,888,442	404,071	2,292,513
Period from August 8, 2005 (inception) through June 30, 2006	334,171	202,188	536,359
Period from August 8, 2005 (inception) through June 30, 2007	2,222,613	606,259	2,828,872

## NOTE H SUMMARIZED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)

	June 30,	Quarter ended March 31,	December 31,	September 30,
	2007	2007	2006	2006
<b>YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007</b>				
Interest income	\$ 1,414,660	\$ 1,392,968	\$ 1,425,160	\$ 1,421,300
General and administrative expenses	384,630	183,634	147,859	220,124
Net income before provision for taxes	1,030,030	1,209,334	1,277,301	1,201,176
Provision for taxes	452,794	712,393	574,785	552,541
Net income	577,235	496,941	702,516	648,635
Accretion of Trust Account relating to common stock subject to possible conversion	(191,415)	(169,295)	(88,005)	(8,362)
Net income attributable to common stockholders	385,820	327,646	614,511	640,273
Weighted Average common shares outstanding subject to possible conversion	2,874,999	2,874,999	2,874,999	2,874,999
Basic and diluted net income per share subject to possible conversion	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.00
Weighted average common shares outstanding	15,093,751	15,093,751	15,093,751	15,093,751
Basic and diluted net income per share	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.04

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	Quarter ended			August 8,
				2005
	June 30,	March 31,	December 31,	(Date of Inception) through September 30,
	2006	2006	2005	2005
<b>YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006</b>				
Interest income	\$ 1,277,464	\$ 67,682	\$ 61	\$
General and administrative expenses	107,453	37,037		1,500
Net income (loss) before provision for taxes	1,170,011	30,645	61	(1,500)
Provision for taxes	525,633	10,726		
Net income (loss)	644,378	19,919	61	(1,500)
Accretion of Trust Account relating to common stock subject to possible conversion	(165,727)	(8,727)		
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	478,651	11,192	61	(1,500)
Weighted Average common shares outstanding subject to possible conversion	2,874,999	2,874,999		
Basic and diluted net income per share subject to possible conversion	0.06	0.00		
Weighted average common shares outstanding	15,093,751	4,072,917	3,593,750 <sup>(1)</sup>	3,593,750 <sup>(1)</sup>
Basic and diluted net income per share	0.03			

(1) These common share amounts give effect to retroactively reflecting the reverse stock split and stock dividend that occurred on March 15, 2006 as discussed in Note A.

**NOTE I RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

On August 10, 2007, the Company announced that it had entered into the SPA with Deep South Holding, L.P., a Texas limited partnership ( Seller or Deep South ), NAIL Acquisition Corp. I, a Delaware corporation and the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary ( Buyer ), and David J. Disiere (the Stockholder ). Pursuant to the SPA, (1) Buyer will purchase from Seller all of the outstanding ownership interests of the operating subsidiaries of Seller (the Deep South Companies ), as well as certain assets of Seller relating to the business of the Deep South Companies, such as contracts, leases, intellectual property and fixed assets, and (2) Buyer will assume from Seller certain liabilities associated with such assets of Seller that are purchased. Following the closing of the transaction (the Deep South acquisition ), Buyer will own 100% of the outstanding ownership interests of the Deep South Companies.

The Deep South Companies provide insurance-related services on behalf of certain insurance companies, including managing general agent and claims administration services with respect to commercial auto and general liability property and casualty insurance products. The Deep South Companies are: Deep South Surplus, Inc., a Louisiana corporation; Deep South Surplus of Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation; Deep South Surplus of Arkansas, Inc., an Arkansas corporation; Deep South Surplus of Tennessee, Inc., a Tennessee corporation; Deep South Surplus of Colorado, Inc., a Colorado corporation; Deep South Surplus of Ohio, Inc., an Ohio corporation; Deep South Surplus of New Mexico, Inc., a New Mexico corporation; Deep South Surplus of Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation; Deep South Surplus of Oklahoma, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation; Deep South Surplus of California, Inc., a Texas corporation; Southern National Risk Management, Inc., a Louisiana corporation; Deep





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South Surplus of Texas, L.P., a Texas limited partnership; and Deep South Surplus of Texas Management, LLC, a Texas limited liability company.

Under the terms of the SPA, the Company will acquire the Deep South Companies for an initial payment of an estimated \$110 million. The initial consideration will be equal to 5.94x the proforma EBITDA of the business of the Deep South Companies for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2007. The initial payment will be comprised of approximately 83% cash and 17% shares of the Company's common stock. The Seller will have the opportunity to receive up to an additional approximately \$65 million in cash and stock through an earn-out arrangement based on the future financial performance of the Deep South Companies over the two years following closing. The SPA has been approved and adopted by the Company's Board of Directors, but is subject to customary closing conditions, including, among others, the approval of the Company's stockholders. The Company and Buyer have entered into an employment agreement with the Stockholder that will become effective as of the closing; and will at closing also enter into employment agreements with certain key executives of the Deep South Companies. In addition, at closing, the parties will enter into various other agreements, including an escrow agreement with respect to certain payments that may apply post-closing in the event of an adjustment to the earnings or working capital of the Deep South Companies, an assignment and assumption agreement with respect to the assets to be acquired by Buyer from Seller and a registration rights agreement and lock-up agreement with respect to certain shares of the Company's common stock issued to Seller in the transaction and issued to the Stockholder pursuant to his employment agreement with the Company.

We expect to pay transaction fees and expenses for the Deep South acquisition of approximately \$3 million. Such fees include legal and investment banking fees contingent upon the closing of the transaction.

The Company expects that the Deep South acquisition will be consummated in the first quarter of 2008 and that the combined company will operate under the name Deep South Group, Inc., will be headquartered in Dallas, Texas and will trade on the American Stock Exchange. However, as discussed in Note A, if the Company does not complete the Deep South acquisition by March 27, 2008, the Company may be forced to liquidate.

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### **ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE** None.

### **ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES** **Controls and Procedures**

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our periodic filings with the SEC under the Exchange Act, including this report, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported on a timely basis. These disclosure controls and procedures include controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to our management on a timely basis to allow decisions regarding required disclosure. Management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined under Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act) as of June 30, 2007. Based upon that evaluation, management has concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this report. During our fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2007, there was no change in our internal control over financial reporting that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

#### **Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. As defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act, internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer and effected by our board of directors, management and other personnel, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, we carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of June 30, 2007 based on the criteria in Internal Control Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ( COSO ). Based upon this evaluation, our management concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of June 30, 2007.

BDO Seidman, LLP, the independent registered public accounting firm that audited our consolidated financial statements included in this report, has also audited the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as stated in their report included herein.

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**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

Board of Directors and Stockholders

North American Insurance Leaders, Inc.

New York, New York

We have audited the internal control over financial reporting, as of June 30, 2007, of North American Insurance Leaders, Inc., a development stage company (the Company), based on criteria established in *Internal Control Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (the COSO criteria). The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audit also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of June 30, 2007, based on the COSO criteria.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the balance sheets of the Company as of June 30, 2007 and 2006 and the related statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year ended June 30, 2007, for the period from August 8, 2005 (date of inception) through June 30, 2006 and for the period from August 8, 2005 (date of inception) through June 30, 2007 and our report dated September 12, 2007 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ BDO Seidman, LLP

BDO Seidman, LLP

New York, New York

September 12, 2007

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None.

**PART III****ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE****Board of Directors and Executive Officers**

Our current directors and executive officers are as follows:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Position</i>
Scott A. Levine	58	Chairman of the Board
William R. de Jonge	50	President and Director
Paula S. Butler	57	Executive Vice President
Francis E. Lauricella, Jr.	53	Executive Vice President and Director
Robert Sroka	58	Director
E. Miles Prentice, III	65	Director

Scott A. Levine has served as the Chairman of the Board since our inception. Since January 2005, Mr. Levine has served as a senior advisor to Ampton, a private advisory and investment firm. Before joining Ampton, Mr. Levine served as a managing director and the chief operating officer of Integrated Finance Limited, a financial advisory firm, from January 2003 to January 2005. Prior to joining Integrated Finance, he served as chief operating officer at Violy, Byorum & Partners, an investment banking firm, from December 2001 to January 2003, and as a senior vice president at American International Group (AIG) from April 2001 to December 2001. From March 1996 to April 2001, Mr. Levine was the chief executive officer of Zurich Centre Group. Mr. Levine also spent 14 years, from 1982 to 1996, at J.P. Morgan, where he served in numerous capacities, including head of the financial analysis department, the mergers and acquisitions group and the strategic planning group. He worked as a tax lawyer at Davis Polk & Wardwell from 1974 to 1982. Mr. Levine has previously served as director on the boards of Zurich Centre Group, Exel Insurance Company, Centre Reinsurance Company and SCUUL Insurance Company. Mr. Levine received his L.L.M. (Master of Laws) in Taxation from the New York University Law School, a J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School and a B.A. from Harvard College.

William R. de Jonge has served as our President and a director since our inception. Mr. de Jonge currently is and has been a managing director of Ampton since February 2004 and managing director and the managing member of de Jonge LLC since December 2001. Mr. de Jonge was a managing director of CRT Capital Group LLC, the representative of the underwriters of our initial public offering, from January 2002 to January 2004. Mr. de Jonge worked at J.P. Morgan or its affiliates from 1982 to November 2001, where he held several positions, including, most recently, managing director in that firm's mergers and acquisitions department. Mr. de Jonge holds an M.B.A. from the Yale School of Management and graduated from Wesleyan University with a B.A.

Paula S. Butler has served as our Executive Vice President since our inception. Ms. Butler briefly served as our interim director but has since resigned effective November 25, 2005. Since October 2000, Ms. Butler has been a private investor based in Boston. From March to October 2000, she was the chief financial officer of Simplayer Ltd., a technology company listed on the Nasdaq. From 1991 to 1997, Ms. Butler worked at J.P. Morgan as a vice president of investment banking, covering insurance companies. Ms. Butler served as president of Centre Reinsurance Company Limited in New York and as vice president and head of marketing for Centre Reinsurance Company in Bermuda from January 1988 to December 1989. Ms. Butler started her career at Chemical Bank in 1972, where she ended her tenure as a vice president and head of the insurance group in 1987. Ms. Butler attended the New York University Graduate School of Business Administration and graduated with a B.A. from Manhattanville College.

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Francis E. (Hank) Lauricella, Jr. has served as our Executive Vice President and a director since our inception. Mr. Lauricella has served as managing director of FL Advisors, LLC, an advisory firm to financial services companies, since December 2002. From June 2001 to December 2002, he was a managing director of Cochran, Caronia & Co., an investment banking firm focused on the insurance industry. From July 2004 to August 2006, Mr. Lauricella was a director of Arrowhead General Insurance Agency, a California-based general agency and insurance program manager. From February 2005 through August 2006, he was a director of Cypress Point-Arrowhead General Insurance Agency, Inc. (an affiliate of Arrowhead General Insurance Agency), a general agency focused on California workers' compensation insurance. Mr. Lauricella joined J.P. Morgan in 1984 and held a variety of positions at that firm through 1998, most recently as a vice president in the financial institutions group. From 1987 to 1991, he was a senior life insurance industry analyst at J.P. Morgan. Mr. Lauricella received his M.B.A. from Yale School of Management, his M.A. from Stanford University and his B.A. from Harvard College. He is also a chartered financial analyst.

Robert Sroka has served as one of our directors since September 13, 2006. Mr. Sroka has served as Managing Director of Corporate Solutions Group, an investment banking firm, since December 2003. He has also served as Managing Partner of Lighthouse Partners, a private investment and business consulting company, since 1998. He served as Vice President of Ardent Acquisition Corp., a specified purpose acquisition company, from November 2004 to February 2007. Mr. Sroka served as Managing Director of Investment Banking-Mergers and Acquisitions for J.P. Morgan from 1994 to 1998. Prior to 1994, he served in a variety of senior executive positions with J.P. Morgan, including Vice President-Investment Banking and Vice President-Corporate Finance. Mr. Sroka has served as a director of Sypris Solutions Inc. since 1997 and is a member of the Audit and Finance Committee and the Compensation Committee. He also served as non-executive chairman of the board of Avado Brands, Inc., an operator of restaurants, from November 2003 to May 2005. On February 4, 2004, Avado Brands, Inc. filed a voluntary petition under the federal bankruptcy laws. Mr. Sroka received a B.A. (cum laude) from the State University of New York at Buffalo and an M.A. (with honors) and an M.B.A. (with distinction) from New York University.

E. Miles Prentice, III has served as one of our directors since November 22, 2005. Since June 1997, Mr. Prentice has been a partner at the law firm of Eaton and Van Winkle. Mr. Prentice was also a partner at the law firms of Bryan Cave LLP from 1996 to 1997, Piper & Marbury LLP from 1993 to 1996, Brown & Wood from 1984 to 1993 and Windels, Marx, Davies & Ives from 1980 to 1984. He started his legal career at the law firm of White & Case LLP in New York in 1973. Mr. Prentice has previously served as a director on the board of IDS Life Insurance Company and currently serves on the board of the National Life Insurance Company of Vermont. Mr. Prentice graduated from the University of Michigan Law School with a J.D. and Washington and Jefferson College with a B.A.

### **Number and Terms of Directors**

The term of office of the first class of directors, consisting of Messrs. Sroka and Prentice, will expire at our first annual meeting of stockholders. The term of office of the second class of directors, consisting of Messrs. de Jonge and Lauricella, will expire at the second annual meeting of stockholders. The term of office of the third class of directors, consisting of Mr. Levine, will expire at the third annual meeting of stockholders. All but two of our directors have served as directors since the inception of our company; Mr. Prentice joined our board as of November 22, 2005 and Mr. Sroka joined our board as of September 13, 2006.

### **Committees of the Board of Directors**

Our board of directors has established the following standing committees: audit and nominating and corporate governance.

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### **Audit Committee**

Our board of directors has an audit committee, which reports to the board of directors. The audit committee consists of Mr. Levine, as chairman, and Messrs. Prentice and Sroka. The audit committee is responsible for approving our independent accountants, reviewing with our independent accountants the plans and results of the audit engagement, approving professional services provided by our independent accountants, reviewing the independence of our independent accountants and reviewing the adequacy of our internal accounting controls.

Each of the members of the audit committee is financially literate, meaning that they are able to read and understand fundamental financial statements, including a company's balance sheet, income statement and cash flow statement. In addition, the audit committee has, and will continue to have, at least one member who has past employment experience in finance or accounting, requisite professional certification in accounting, or other comparable experience or background that results in the individual's financial sophistication. The board of directors has determined that Mr. Levine satisfies the definition of financial sophistication and also qualifies as an audit committee financial expert, as defined under the SEC's rules and regulations.

### **Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee**

The members of the nominating and corporate governance committee are Messrs. Levine and Prentice. Mr. Levine serves as chairman of the nominating and corporate governance committee. The nominating and corporate governance committee is responsible for selecting, researching and nominating directors for election by our stockholders, selecting nominees to fill vacancies on the board or a committee of the board, developing and recommending to the board a set of corporate governance principles and overseeing the evaluation of the board and our management.

The guidelines for selecting nominees, which are specified in the Nominating Committee Charter, generally provide that persons to be nominated should be actively engaged in business endeavors, have an understanding of financial statements, corporate budgeting and capital structure, be familiar with the requirements of a publicly traded company, be familiar with industries relevant to our business endeavors, be willing to devote significant time to the oversight duties of the board of directors of a public company, and be able to promote a diversity of views based on the person's education, experience and professional employment. The nominating committee evaluates each individual in the context of the board as a whole, with the objective of recommending a group of persons that can best implement our business plan, perpetuate our business and represent stockholder interests. The nominating committee may require certain skills or attributes, such as financial or accounting experience, to meet specific board needs that arise from time to time. The nominating committee does not distinguish among nominees recommended by stockholders and other persons.

### **Compensation Committee**

We expect either to establish a compensation committee composed entirely of independent directors or to have a majority of the independent directors make compensation-related determinations. After the consummation of our initial business combination, we expect to pay reasonable and customary directors fees, including reimbursement of expenses for attorney meetings and supplemental fees for committee participation. To the extent our current officers continue to be involved in management of our business, they will be entitled to receive such compensation as the board of directors may approve.

### **Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance**

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires our officers and directors and persons who own more than 10% of a registered class of our equity securities to file reports of ownership and changes in ownership with the SEC. Officers, directors and 10% stockholders are required by regulation to furnish us with copies of all Section 16(a) forms they file. Based solely on copies of such forms received, we believe that, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, all 16(a) filing requirements applicable to our officers, directors and greater than 10% beneficial owners were met in a timely manner.

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### **Code of Ethics**

Our board of directors has adopted a code of ethics, which establishes standards of ethical conduct applicable to all our directors, officers and employees. This code of ethics addresses conflicts of interest, compliance with disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting, corporate opportunities and confidentiality requirements. The audit committee is responsible for applying and interpreting our code of ethics in situations where questions are presented to it.

Our code of ethics may be viewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information about the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. Our code of ethics also may be available on the SEC's website, <http://www.sec.gov>, or be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request to [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov), or by writing to: SEC's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20549.

We undertake to provide without charge to any person, upon written or verbal request of such person, a copy of the our code of ethics. Requests for a copy should be directed in writing to North American Insurance Leaders, Inc., 885 Third Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, New York 10022, Attention: Joan Mikos or by telephone to (212) 319-9407.

### **ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION** **Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

No executive officer has received any cash compensation for services rendered. No compensation of any kind, including finder's or consulting fees, will be paid to any of our directors, officers, initial stockholders or any entity of which they are an officer, director or principal stockholder, for services rendered prior to or in connection with the initial business combination. However, these individuals will receive reimbursement for any out-of-pocket expenses they incur in connection with activities undertaken on our behalf, such as identifying potential target businesses and performing due diligence on suitable business combinations. Our board of directors, which includes persons who may themselves seek reimbursement, will solely review all claims for reimbursement. However, a court of competent jurisdiction will review those claims if the reimbursement is challenged. There is no limit on the amount of these out-of-pocket expenses.

#### **Compensation of Directors**

No director has received any cash compensation for his services to the Company. No compensation of any kind will be paid to any of our directors for services rendered prior to or in connection with the initial business combination.

#### **Compensation Committee Report**

We do not have a compensation committee. However, the board of directors has reviewed and discussed with management the Compensation Discussion and Analysis. Based on its review and discussions with management, the board of directors determined that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis should be included in this report.

Board of Directors:

Scott A. Levine

William R. de Jonge

Francis E. Lauricella, Jr.

Robert Sroka

E. Miles Prentice, III.





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The following table sets forth certain information regarding beneficial ownership of our common stock as of September 6, 2007, by each person who is known by us to own beneficially more than 5% of the outstanding shares of common stock.

<b>Name of Beneficial Owner(1)</b>	<b>Amount of Beneficial Ownership</b>	<b>Percent of Class(2)</b>
<i>5% Stockholders</i>		
Fir Tree, Inc.(3)	1,997,000	11.1%
505 Fifth Avenue, 23rd Floor		
New York, New York 10017		
Jonathan M. Glaser(4)	1,691,100	9.4%
11601 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 2180		
Los Angeles, California 90025		
Satellite Fund Management LLC(5)	1,358,000	7.6%
623 Fifth Avenue, 19 <sup>th</sup> Floor		
New York, New York 10022		
The Baupost Group, L.L.C.(6)	1,293,300	7.2%
10 St. James Avenue, Suite 2000		
Boston, Massachusetts 02116		
HBK Investments L.P.(7)	1,136,962	6.3%
300 Crescent Court, Suite 700		
Dallas, Texas 75201		
Azimuth Opportunity, Ltd.(8)	1,119,500	6.2%
c/o WSmiths Finance		
Nemours Chambers, P.O. Box 3170		
Road Town, Tortola		
British Virgin Islands		
Context Capital Management, LLC(9)	971,700	5.4%
12626 High Bluff Drive, Suite 440		
San Diego, California 92130		

(1)

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Except as set forth in the footnotes to this table, the persons named in the table above have sole voting and dispositive power with respect to all shares shown as beneficially owned by them.

- (2) Amount and applicable percentage of ownership is based on 17,968,750 shares of our common stock outstanding on September 6, 2007.
- (3) Share information based solely on information contained in a Form 3, dated March 23, 2006, filed with the SEC, information contained in a Schedule 13G, dated March 28, 2006, filed with the SEC, and information contained in a Schedule 13G/A, dated February 14, 2007, filed with the SEC. The Form 3 indicates that (i) Fir Tree, L.L.C., the general partner of Fir Tree Value Master Fund, LP ( Fir Tree Value ), (ii) Camellia Partners, LLC, the general partner of Fir Tree Recovery Master Fund, LP ( Fir Tree Recovery ), and (iii) Fir Tree, Inc., the investment manager of both Fir Tree Value and Fir Tree Recovery, hold indirectly our common stock through the accounts of Fir Tree Recovery and Sapling LLC, of which Fir Tree Value is the sole member; Jeffrey Tannenbaum, the principal of Fir Tree, L.L.C., Camellia Partners, LLC and Fir Tree, Inc., and Andrew Fredman, another principal of Camellia Partners, LLC, at the time of purchase, controlled the disposition and voting of the common stock. Fir Tree, L.L.C. receives a performance-based allocation and Fir Tree, Inc. receives an asset-based fee from Fir Tree Value and its affiliates. Camellia Partners, LLC receives a performance-based allocation and Fir Tree, Inc. receives an asset-based fee from Fir Tree Recovery and its affiliates. The Schedule 13G/A indicates that (i) Sapling, LLC beneficially owns

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- 1,392,708 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares, (ii) Fir Tree Recovery beneficially owns 604,292 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares and (iii) Fir Tree, Inc. beneficially owns 1,997,000 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares.
- (4) Share information based solely on information contained in a Schedule 13G, dated February 14, 2007, filed with the SEC. The Schedule 13G indicates that (i) Jonathan M. Glaser beneficially owns 1,691,100 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares, (ii) JMG Capital Management, Inc. ( JMG Inc. ) beneficially owns 823,200 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares, (iii) JMG Capital Management, L.L.C. ( JMG LLC ) beneficially owns 823,200 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares, (iv) Daniel Albert David beneficially owns 867,900 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares, (v) Roger Richter beneficially owns 867,900 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares, (vi) Pacific Assets Management, L.L.C. ( PAM ) beneficially owns 867,900 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares and (vii) Pacific Capital Management, Inc. ( PCM ) beneficially owns 867,900 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares. The Schedule 13G also indicates that (i) Mr. Glaser, Mr. David and Mr. Richter are control persons of PCM and PAM, (ii) JMG Inc. is a member of JMG LLC and (iii) Mr. Glaser is the control person of JMG Inc. and JMG LLC.
- (5) Share information based solely on information contained in a Schedule 13G, dated February 14, 2007, filed with the SEC. The Schedule 13G indicates that (i) Satellite Fund II, L.P. ( Satellite Fund II ) beneficially owns 275,180 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares, (ii) Satellite Fund IV, L.P. ( Satellite Fund IV ) beneficially owns 54,710 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares, (iii) Satellite Overseas Fund, Ltd. ( Satellite Overseas ) beneficially owns 691,300 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares, (iv) The Apogee Fund, Ltd. (f/k/a Satellite Overseas Fund III, Ltd.) ( Apogee ) beneficially owns 130,020 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares, (v) Satellite Overseas Fund V, Ltd. ( Satellite Overseas V ) beneficially owns 63,160 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares, (vi) Satellite Overseas Fund VI, Ltd. ( Satellite Overseas VI ) beneficially owns 18,440 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares, (vii) Satellite Overseas Fund VII, Ltd. ( Satellite Overseas VII ) beneficially owns 25,150 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares, (viii) Satellite Overseas Fund VIII, Ltd. ( Satellite Overseas VIII ) beneficially owns 35,280 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares, (ix) Satellite Overseas Fund IX, Ltd. ( Satellite Overseas IX ) beneficially owns 64,760 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares, (x) Satellite Asset Management, L.P. ( Satellite Asset Management ) beneficially owns 1,358,000 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares, (xi) Satellite Fund Management L.L.C. ( Satellite Fund Management ) beneficially owns 1,358,000 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares and (xii) Satellite Advisors, L.L.C. ( Satellite Advisors ) beneficially owns 329,890 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares. The Schedule 13G also indicates that (i) Satellite Advisors has discretionary trading authority over Satellite II and Satellite IV (collectively, the Delaware Funds ), (ii) Satellite Asset Management has discretionary investment trading authority over Satellite Overseas, Apogee, Satellite Overseas V, Satellite Overseas VI, Satellite Overseas VII, Satellite Overseas VIII and Satellite Overseas IX (together with the Delaware Funds, the Satellite Funds ), (iii) Satellite Fund Management is the general partner of Satellite Asset Management and (iv) Satellite Fund Management and Satellite Advisors each share the same executive committee that makes investment decisions on behalf of the Satellite Funds and investment decisions made by such Executive Committee, when necessary, are made through approval of a majority of the Executive Committee members.

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- (6) Share information based solely on information contained in a Schedule 13G, dated February 13, 2007, filed with the SEC. The Schedule 13G indicates that (i) The Baupost Group, L.L.C. ( "Baupost" ) is a registered investment advisor, (ii) SAK Corporation is the Manager of Baupost and (iii) Seth A. Klarman, as the sole Director of SAK Corporation and a controlling person of Baupost, may be deemed to have beneficial ownership under Section 13(d) of the securities beneficially owned by Baupost.
- (7) Share information based solely on information contained in a Schedule 13G, dated August 17, 2007, filed with the SEC. The Schedule 13G indicates that (i) HBK Investments L.P. beneficially owns 1,136,962 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares, (ii) HBK Services LLC beneficially owns 1,136,962 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares, (iii) HBK Partners II L.P. beneficially owns 1,136,962 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares, (iv) HBK Management LLC beneficially owns 1,136,962 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares and (v) HBK Master Fund L.P. beneficially owns 1,136,962 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares. The Schedule 13G also indicates that HBK Investments L.P. has delegated discretion to vote and dispose of the Securities to HBK Services LLC ( "Services" ). Services may, from time to time, delegate discretion to vote and dispose of certain of the Securities to HBK New York LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, HBK Virginia LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, HBK Europe Management LLP, a limited liability partnership organized under the laws of the United Kingdom, and/or HBK Hong Kong Ltd., a corporation organized under the laws of Hong Kong (collectively, the "Subadvisors" ). Each of Services and the Subadvisors is under common control with HBK Investments L.P. The Schedule 13G further indicates that Jamiel A. Akhtar, Richard L. Booth, David C. Haley, Lawrence H. Lebowitz, and William E. Rose are each managing members of HBK Management LLC.
- (8) Share information based solely on information contained in a Schedule 13G, dated July 21, 2006, filed with the SEC and a Schedule 13G/A dated February 13, 2007, filed with the SEC.
- (9) Share information based solely on information contained in a Schedule 13G, dated January 31, 2007, filed with the SEC. The Schedule 13G indicates that (i) Context Capital Management, LLC beneficially owns 971,700 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares, (ii) Michael Rosen beneficially owns 971,700 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares and (iii) William D. Fertig beneficially owns 971,700 shares of our common stock and shares voting and dispositive power with respect to the reported shares. The Schedule 13G also indicates that (i) Context Capital Management, LLC is a registered investment adviser whose clients have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the reported shares, (ii) Michael Rosen is the Co-Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Manager of Context Capital Management, LLC, (iii) William D. Fertig is the Co-Chairman and Chief Investment Officer of Context Capital Management, LLC and (iv) no single client of Context Capital Management, LLC holds more than five percent of the outstanding stock.

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The following table sets forth certain information regarding beneficial ownership of our common stock and warrants as of September 6, 2007, by (i) each of our executive officers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, (ii) each of our directors, and (iii) all directors and executive officers as a group. Our warrants become exercisable upon the completion of our initial business combination. These warrants expire on March 21, 2010, or earlier upon redemption.

Name of Beneficial Owner(1)	Amount of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock	Percent of Class(2)	Amount of Beneficial Ownership of Warrants	Percent of Class(3)
<i>Executive Officers</i>				
William R. de Jonge	842,064(4)	4.7%	541,918	3.2%
Paula S. Butler	842,064(5)	4.7%	541,918(6)	3.2%
Francis E. Lauricella, Jr.	842,063(7)	4.7%	541,918	3.2%
<i>Directors</i>				
Scott A. Levine	662,901(8)	3.7%	426,617	2.5%
E. Miles Prentice, III	10,503(9)	*	70,116	*
Robert Sroka	0(10)	*	0	*
All executive officers and directors as a group	3,199,595	17.8%	2,122,487	12.7%

\* Less than 1%.

- (1) Except as set forth in the footnotes to this table, the persons named in the table above have sole voting and dispositive power with respect to all shares shown as beneficially owned by them.
- (2) Amount and applicable percentage of ownership is based on 17,968,750 shares of our common stock outstanding on September 6, 2007.
- (3) Amount and applicable percentage of ownership is based on 16,758,957 of our warrants outstanding on September 6, 2007.
- (4) Mr. de Jonge disclaims all beneficial ownership in 168,906 of the reported shares, which shares are held by a trust, for which a third party acts as trustee, created for the benefit of Mr. de Jonge's child. The mailing address of Mr. de Jonge is 885 Third Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, New York 10022.
- (5) Ms. Butler disclaims all beneficial ownership in 172,500 of the reported shares, 57,500 of which are held by one of Ms. Butler's daughters, 57,500 of which are held by the other of Ms. Butler's daughters, and 57,500 of which are held by Ms. Butler's son. The mailing address of Ms. Butler is 83 Chestnut Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108.
- (6) Ms. Butler disclaims all beneficial ownership in 175,291 of the reported warrants, which are held by Ms. Butler's spouse.
- (7) Mr. Lauricella disclaims all beneficial ownership in 172,500 of the reported shares, 57,500 of which are held by a trust, for which Mr. Lauricella's sister acts as trustee, created for the benefit of one of Mr. Lauricella's sons, 57,500 of which are held by a trust, for which Mr. Lauricella's sister acts as trustee, created for the benefit of Mr. Lauricella's daughter, and 57,500 of which are held by a trust, for which Mr. Lauricella's sister acts as trustee, created for the benefit of Mr. Lauricella's other son. The mailing address of Mr. Lauricella is 475 Gate Five Road, Suite 320, Sausalito, California 94965.
- (8) Mr. Levine disclaims all beneficial ownership in the reported shares, which shares are held by trusts (three trusts holding 165,725 shares each and one trust holding 165,726 shares), for which third parties act as trustee, created for the benefit of Mr. Levine's children. The mailing address of Mr. Levine is 885 Third Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, New York 10022.
- (9) The mailing address of Mr. Prentice is c/o Eaton & Van Winkle LLP, 3 Park Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, New York 10016.
- (10) The mailing address of Mr. Sroka is 885 Third Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, New York 10022.

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### **Changes in Control**

As described above, on August 10, 2007, we announced that we had entered into the SPA with Deep South (Seller), Buyer, and the Stockholder. Pursuant to the SPA, (1) Buyer will purchase from Seller all of the outstanding ownership interests of the Deep South Companies, as well as certain assets of Seller relating to the business of the Deep South Companies, such as contracts, leases, intellectual property and fixed assets, and (2) Buyer will assume from Seller certain liabilities associated with such assets of Seller that are purchased. Following the closing of the Deep South acquisition, Buyer will own 100% of the outstanding ownership interests of the Deep South Companies.

Under the terms of the SPA, we will acquire the Deep South Companies for an initial payment of an estimated \$110 million. The initial consideration will be equal to 5.94x the proforma EBITDA of the business of the Deep South Companies for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2007. The initial payment will be comprised of approximately 83% cash and 17% shares of our common stock. The Seller will have the opportunity to receive up to an additional approximately \$65 million in cash and stock through an earn-out arrangement based on the future financial performance of the Deep South Companies over the two years following closing.

The SPA has been approved and adopted by our Board of Directors, but is subject to customary closing conditions, including, among others, the approval of our stockholders. We and Buyer have entered into an employment agreement with the Stockholder that will become effective as of the closing; and will at closing also enter into employment agreements with certain key executives of the Deep South Companies. In addition, at closing, the parties will enter into various other agreements, including an escrow agreement with respect to certain payments that may apply post-closing in the event of an adjustment to the earnings or working capital of the Deep South Companies, an assignment and assumption agreement with respect to the assets to be acquired by Buyer from Seller and a registration rights agreement and lock-up agreement with respect to certain shares of our common stock issued to Seller in the transaction and issued to the Stockholder pursuant to his employment agreement with us.

We expect that the Deep South acquisition will be consummated in the first quarter of 2008 and that the combined company will operate under the name Deep South Group, Inc., will be headquartered in Dallas, Texas and will trade on the American Stock Exchange. However, as discussed below, if we do not complete the Deep South acquisition by March 27, 2008, we may be forced to liquidate.

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### **ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE**

#### **Certain Relationships and Related Transactions**

##### ***D&O Rights***

On March 21, 2006, our directors at that time and officers and the spouse of one of our officers, as designee, purchased from us an aggregate of 1,700,000 D&O rights in a private placement, at a purchase price of \$1.00 per right, convertible into D&O warrants. Such D&O rights were issued pursuant to an exemption from registration contained in Section 4(2) of the Securities Act as they were sold in a transaction not involving a public offering.

The \$1,700,000 proceeds from the issuance and sale of the D&O rights were placed in a trust account and is part of the liquidating distribution to our public stockholders in the event of liquidation prior to our business combination or in the event that less than 20% of our public stockholders elect to convert their shares of common stock in connection with a business combination.

The D&O rights were automatically converted into 2,383,957 D&O warrants on July 19, 2006. The conversion ratio of D&O rights into D&O warrants was calculated by dividing \$1.00 by the conversion price of \$0.7131 (which was the weighted average of all sale prices of the warrants as reported on the AMEX during the 20 trading days prior to the conversion date).

The D&O warrants have terms and provisions that are identical to those of the warrants sold as part of our units but will not be transferable or salable by our directors and officers and the spouse of one of our officers, as designee, until the consummation of our initial business combination. In the event of liquidation prior to our initial business combination, the D&O warrants will expire worthless.

Holders of the D&O warrants are permitted to transfer D&O warrants in certain limited circumstances, such as by will in the event of their death. However, the transferees receiving such D&O warrants will be subject to the same sale restrictions imposed on our directors and officers and the spouse of one of our officers, as designee, who initially purchased the D&O rights from us.

##### ***Registration Rights***

The holders of the majority of our outstanding shares prior to our initial public offering will be entitled to make up to two demands that we register their shares pursuant to an agreement that we executed on March 21, 2006. The holders of the majority of these shares can elect to exercise these registration rights at any time after the date on which their shares of common stock are released from escrow (March 21, 2009). In addition, these stockholders have certain piggy-back registration rights on registration statements filed subsequent to the date on which their shares of common stock are released from escrow. We have agreed to bear the expenses incurred in connection with the filing of any of these registration statements.

##### ***Administrative Services***

Under an office administration agreement between Ampton, a private advisory and investment firm, and us, Ampton furnishes us with office facilities, equipment and clerical services at the facilities in exchange for a payment of \$10,000 per month. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, we paid \$120,000 in fees pursuant to this office administration agreement. The office administration agreement may be terminated by either party without penalty upon 60 days prior written notice to the other party. Mr. Levine, our Chairman of the Board, is a senior adviser to Ampton. Mr. de Jonge, our President and director, is a managing director of Ampton.

##### ***Conflicts of Interest***

Investors should be aware of the following potential conflicts of interest:

Our directors and officers are not required to commit their full time to our affairs and, accordingly, they may have conflicts of interest in allocating their time among various business activities.



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In the course of their other business activities, our directors may become aware of investment and business opportunities that may be appropriate for presentation to us as well as the other entities with which they are affiliated. They may have conflicts of interest in determining to which entity a particular business opportunity should be presented.

In light of the involvement of our director, Mr. Prentice, with an insurance-related company and our intent to consummate a business combination with one or more businesses in that same sector, although we currently have no plans to do so, we may decide to effect a business combination with one or more businesses affiliated with him. Although we have agreed to obtain an opinion from an independent investment banking, valuation or appraisal firm regarding the fairness to our stockholders from a financial point of view of any business combination with businesses affiliated with any director, initial stockholder or their affiliates, potential conflicts of interest may still exist and, as a result, the terms of any business combination may not be as advantageous to our public stockholders as they would be absent any conflicts of interest.

Mr. Lauricella currently serves as the managing director of FL Advisors, LLC, an advisory firm to financial services companies, and, until August 2006, Mr. Lauricella served as a director of Arrowhead General Insurance Agency and its affiliate, Cypress Point Arrowhead General Insurance Agency, Inc. Mr. Lauricella may have fiduciary obligations as a director or former director to these entities that were established prior to his fiduciary relationship with us, which may cause a conflict of interest. Neither Mr. Lauricella nor we are aware of any such conflict of interest at this time. In a situation where a conflict of interest is likely to arise, Mr. Lauricella would disclose the existence of the potential conflict as soon as practicable, and we would seek to resolve the conflict in such a way as to minimize any harm to us, which would, if the conflict relates to a proposed transaction, likely include the recusal of Mr. Lauricella from consideration of such transaction, and could include his resignation as one of our directors.

Mr. Prentice currently serves as a director of National Life Insurance Company of Vermont. Mr. Prentice may have fiduciary obligations as a director to this entity that were established prior to his fiduciary relationship with us, which may cause a conflict of interest. Neither Mr. Prentice nor we are aware of any such conflict of interest at this time. We believe that a conflict is most likely to arise if we decided to bid for a potential target business in which National Life Insurance Company of Vermont had an interest. In such a situation, Mr. Prentice would disclose the existence of a potential conflict as soon as practicable, and we would seek to resolve the conflict in such a way as to minimize any harm to us, which would likely include the recusal of Mr. Prentice from consideration of such transaction, and could include his resignation as one of our directors.

Although we believe no conflict of interest currently exists, two of our other directors currently may have certain obligations to investors in certain businesses in which these directors are involved, the fulfillment of which might not be in the best interests of our company or our stockholders. Mr. Levine, our Chairman of the Board, is a senior adviser to Ampton, a private advisory and investment firm. Mr. de Jonge, our President and director, is a managing director of Ampton and de Jonge LLC, a private advisory and investment firm. Due to these existing and potential future affiliations, these directors may have obligations to present potential business opportunities to other entities as well as to us, which could cause additional conflicts of interest. These conflicts may not be resolved in our favor.

Ms. Butler, our other Executive Vice President, does not have any fiduciary duties which conflict with, and are prior to and/or have priority over, her duties and obligations to the Company.

Until February 2007, Mr. Sroka served as Vice President of Ardent Acquisition Corp, a specified purpose acquisition company. Our directors and officers may in the future become affiliated with entities, including other blank check companies, engaged in business activities similar to those we intend to conduct.

The personal and financial interests of our directors and officers may influence their motivation in identifying and selecting a target business, completing a business combination in a timely manner and



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securing the release of their equity interests in us. These interests include our directors' and officers' beneficial interests in shares of our common stock, which are subject to a stock escrow restricting their sale until March 21, 2009, warrants to purchase stock, which will expire and be worthless if a business combination is not consummated, outstanding claims for expenses incurred on our behalf (if we have insufficient funds for the reimbursement) and possible employment with potential target businesses.

In any event, all ongoing and future transactions between us and any of our directors, officers, initial stockholders or their affiliates will be on terms believed by us to be no less favorable than are available from unaffiliated third parties and the transactions will require prior approval in each instance by a majority of our independent directors (to the extent we have any) or the members of our board who do not have an interest in the subject transaction, in either case who had access to legal counsel at our expense.

In general, directors and officers of a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware are required to present business opportunities to a corporation if:

the corporation could financially undertake the opportunity;

the opportunity is within the corporation's line of business; and

it would not be fair to the corporation and its stockholders for the opportunity not to be brought to the attention of the corporation. Accordingly, as a result of the multiple business affiliations described above, our directors and officers may have similar legal obligations relating to presenting business opportunities meeting the above-listed criteria to other entities. In addition, conflicts of interest may arise when our board evaluates a particular business opportunity, which under the above-listed Delaware criteria, should be presented to us. Any of the above mentioned conflicts may not be resolved in our favor.

In order to minimize potential conflicts of interest that may arise from multiple corporate affiliations, each of our directors and officers has agreed in principle, until the earliest of our initial business combination, our liquidation or the time as he or she ceases to be an officer or director, to present to us for our consideration, prior to presentation to any other entity, any business opportunity which may reasonably be required to be presented to us under Delaware law. This agreement is subject to any fiduciary obligations arising from a fiduciary relationship established prior to the establishment of a fiduciary relationship with us and pursuant to an arrangement approved in advance by our audit committee.

The financial interests of our directors and officers, including their beneficial interests in shares of our common stock, which are subject to a stock escrow restricting their sale until three years after the initial public offering (March 21, 2009), D&O warrants to purchase common stock, which will expire and be worthless if a business combination is not consummated, outstanding claims for expenses incurred on our behalf (if we have insufficient funds for the reimbursement) and possible employment with potential target businesses, could influence their selection and valuation of a target business. Additionally, our management's interest in consummating a business combination to obtain reimbursement for any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them may lead to a conflict of interest in determining the valuation of a proposed business combination and whether such a valuation meets the 80% net assets test. If all of our directors are not deemed independent, we will not have the benefit of independent directors examining the propriety of expenses incurred on our behalf and subject to reimbursement or monitoring our compliance with the terms of our initial public offering. Additionally, there is no limit on the amount of out-of-pocket expenses that could be incurred and there will be no review of the reasonableness of the expenses by anyone other than our board of directors, which would include persons who may seek reimbursement, or a court of competent jurisdiction if such reimbursement is challenged. Our directors and officers will not receive reimbursement for any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them to the extent that such expenses exceed the amount of available proceeds of our initial public offering not deposited in the trust account at closing unless we consummate a business combination. Therefore, there may be a conflict of interest when determining whether a particular business combination is in our stockholders' best interests.

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Our directors and officers will consult with each other and other investment professionals, taking into account the interests of our company and its investors as well as any potential conflicts of interest. Our directors and officers will consult with legal counsel to identify potential conflicts of interest. Where a potential conflict of interest exists, an officer or director may, if he or she so elects, resolve it by following the recommendation of a disinterested third party or by abstaining from voting. In extreme cases where a conflict is not reconcilable, the conflicted officer or director may resign.

Our initial stockholders, directors and officers have agreed to waive their rights to participate in any liquidation distribution occurring upon our failure to consummate a business combination, but only with respect to those shares of common stock acquired by them prior to our initial public offering. They will participate in any liquidation distribution with respect to any shares of common stock acquired in connection with or following our initial public offering. In addition, in connection with any vote required for our initial business combination, all of our initial stockholders, directors and officers have agreed to vote the shares of common stock then owned by them, including any shares offered by our initial public offering or acquired following our initial public offering, in accordance with the majority of the shares of common stock voted by the public stockholders other than our initial stockholders. Therefore, our initial stockholders will vote the entirety of their shares, either for or against an initial business combination, as determined by the totality of the public stockholder vote, and in no event will the initial stockholders be considered public stockholders for purposes of voting for or against an initial business combination. As a result, our initial stockholders, directors and officers will not have any of the conversion rights attributable to their shares in the event that a business combination transaction is approved by a majority of our public stockholders.

## **Director Independence**

A majority of the directors on our board are independent directors. By independent director, we mean a person other than an officer or an employee of ours or any other individual having a relationship, which, in the opinion of our board of directors, would interfere with the director's exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director. Our board of directors, in the exercise of its reasonable business judgment, has determined that each of Messrs. Levine, Prentice and Sroka is independent under applicable AMEX and SEC rules and regulations. Our independent directors will have regularly scheduled meetings at which only independent directors are present.

As provided in our by-laws, any affiliated transactions will be on terms no less favorable to us than could be obtained from independent parties. Any affiliated transactions must be approved by a majority of our independent directors and our directors who do not have a pecuniary interest in the transaction, in either case who had access, at our expense, to attorneys or independent legal counsel. Whether or not independent, our directors will be our fiduciaries and, as such, must exercise discretion over future transactions consistent with their responsibilities as fiduciaries. Moreover, we intend to obtain estimates from unaffiliated third parties for similar goods or services, taking into account, in addition to price, the quality of the goods or services to be provided by such third parties to ascertain whether such transactions with affiliates are on terms that are no less favorable to us than are otherwise available from unaffiliated third parties.

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The following table sets forth the fees billed for the periods indicated for professional services rendered by BDO Seidman, LLP, our independent registered public accounting firm.

	<b>Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007</b>	<b>Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006</b>
Audit Fees	\$ 71,444(1)	\$ 96,857(2)
Audit-Related Fees	\$ 79,034(3)	\$ 0
Tax Fees(4)	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,675
All Other Fees	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 155,478</b>	<b>\$ 100,532</b>

- (1) Audit fees for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 related to the audit of our financial statements and internal control for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, estimated to be \$35,000, and the quarterly reviews of financial statements included in our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly periods ended September 30, 2006, December 31, 2006 and March 31, 2007 aggregating \$36,444.
- (2) Audit fees for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006 related to professional services rendered in connection with our initial public offering (financial statements included in our Registration Statement on Form S-1 and our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 30, 2006), aggregating \$64,552, the audit of our financial statements for the period from August 8, 2005 (date of inception) to June 30, 2006, \$24,323, and the quarterly review of financial statements included in our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2006, \$7,982.
- (3) Audit-related fees for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 include professional services related to consultation on due diligence with respect to a proposed acquisition.
- (4) Tax fees relate to professional services rendered for tax compliance (estimated to be \$5,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007), tax advice and tax planning.

**Approval of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Services and Fees**

The Audit Committee is responsible for appointing, setting compensation, and overseeing the work of the independent auditor. In recognition of this responsibility, the Audit Committee has established a policy to pre-approve all audit and permissible non-audit services provided by the independent auditor.

In addition to retaining BDO Seidman, LLP to audit our consolidated financial statements for the twelve-month period ended June 30, 2007, we may retain BDO Seidman, LLP to provide advisory services and due diligence work in connection with prospective business combinations to us in our 2007 fiscal year. We understand the need for BDO Seidman, LLP to maintain objectivity and independence in its audit of our financial statements.

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**PART IV**

**ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES**

**(a)(1) Financial Statements**

See financial statements commencing on page F-1 hereof.

**(a)(2) Financial Statement Schedules**

No financial statement schedules are filed herewith because (i) such schedules are not required or (ii) the information required has been presented in the aforementioned financial statements.

**(a)(3) Exhibits**

The following exhibits are filed herewith or, as noted, incorporated by reference herein.

<b>EXHIBIT NO.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
2.1	Securities Purchase Agreement, dated August 10, 2007, by and among Deep South Holding, L.P., David J. Disiere, us and NAIL Acquisition Corp. I (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to our Current Report on Form 8-K filed August 14, 2007, File No. 001-32837)
3.1	Form of Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)
3.2	Form of Amended and Restated By-laws (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)
4.1	Specimen Unit Certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)
4.2	Specimen Common Stock Certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)
4.3	Specimen Warrant Certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)
4.4	Form of Warrant Agreement between Mellon Investor Services LLC and us (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)
4.5	Form of Purchase Option between CRT Capital Group LLC and us (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)
4.6	Specimen D&O Right Certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.6 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)
4.7	Warrant Clarification Agreement, dated February 13, 2007, between us and Mellon Investor Services LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2006, File No. 001-32837)
10.1	Promissory Note issued by us to Scott A. Levine (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)
10.2	Promissory Note issued by us to William R. de Jonge (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)
10.3	Promissory Note issued by us to Paula S. Butler (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)

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- 10.4 Promissory Note issued by us to Francis E. Lauricella, Jr. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)
- 10.5 Promissory Note issued by us to Laurence N. Strenger (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)

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<b>EXHIBIT NO.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
10.6	Form of Letter Agreement among CRT Capital Group LLC, us and certain of our directors and officers (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)
10.7	Form of Letter Agreement among CRT Capital Group LLC, us and each of our non-management initial stockholders (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)
10.8	Form of Investment Management Trust Agreement between JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA and us (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)
10.9	Form of Stock Escrow Agreement between us, the initial stockholders named therein and JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)
10.10	Form of Registration Rights Agreement among us and the insiders listed therein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)
10.11	Form of Transfer Agent Services Agreement between us and Mellon Investor Services LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)
10.12	Form of Share Purchase & Sale, D&O Rights and Company Call Right Agreement among us and our directors and officers (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)
10.13	Form of Office Administration Agreement between us and Ampton Investments, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)
14	Code of Ethics (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 14.1 to our Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333-127871)
24	Power of Attorney (contained in signature page)
31.1	Certificate Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 of the Principal Executive Officer
31.2	Certificate Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 of the Principal Financial Officer
32.1	Certificate Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, As Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 of the Principal Executive Officer
32.2	Certificate Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, As Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 of the Principal Financial Officer



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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**NORTH AMERICAN INSURANCE LEADERS,  
INC.**

By: /s/ WILLIAM R. DE JONGE  
Name: **William R. de Jonge**

Title: **President**

Date: September 13, 2007

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY AND SIGNATURES**

Each of the undersigned officers and directors of North American Insurance Leaders, Inc. hereby severally constitutes and appoints William R. de Jonge and Paula S. Butler, and each of them singly, our true and lawful attorneys, with full power to them and each of them singly, to sign for us in our names in the capacities indicated below, all amendments to this Annual Report on Form 10-K, and generally to do all things in our names and on our behalf in such capacities to enable North American Insurance Leaders, Inc. to comply with the provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and all requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities indicated on this 13th day of September, 2007.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
/s/ SCOTT A. LEVINE	Chairman of the Board
<b>Scott A. Levine</b>	
/s/ WILLIAM R. DE JONGE	President and Director
<b>William R. de Jonge</b>	(principal executive officer)
/s/ PAULA S. BUTLER	Executive Vice President
<b>Paula S. Butler</b>	(principal financial and accounting officer)
/s/ FRANCIS E. LAURICELLA, JR.	Executive Vice President and Director
<b>Francis E. Lauricella, Jr.</b>	
/s/ E. MILES PRENTICE, III	Director
<b>E. Miles Prentice, III</b>	
/s/ ROBERT SROKA	Director
<b>Robert Sroka</b>	