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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM D

Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities

1. Issuer's Identity

CIK (Filer ID Number)       Previous Names       Entity Type
0001443646   X None       X Corporation

Name of Issuer
EXPLORER HOLDING CORP

Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization
DE

Year of Incorporation/Organization
Over Five Years Ago
X Within Last Five Years (Specify Year) 2008
Yet to Be Formed

2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

Name of Issuer
EXPLORER HOLDING CORP

Street Address 1       Street Address 2
8283 Greensboro Drive
City       State/Province/Country       ZIP/PostalCode       Phone Number of Issuer
McLean       VA       22102       703-902-5000

3. Related Persons

Last Name       First Name       Middle Name
Clare       Peter

Street Address 1       Street Address 2
8283 Greensboro Drive
City       State/Province/Country       ZIP/PostalCode
McLean       VA       22102

Relationship:   Executive Officer X Director   Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name       First Name       Middle Name
Fujiyama       Ian

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### 4. Industry Group

- Agriculture
- Banking & Financial Services
  - Commercial Banking
  - Insurance
  - Investing
  - Investment Banking
  - Pooled Investment Fund
- Is the issuer registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940?  
  - Yes  
  - No
- Other Banking & Financial Services
- X Business Services
  - Energy
    - Coal Mining
    - Electric Utilities
    - Energy Conservation
    - Environmental Services
    - Oil & Gas
    - Other Energy
  - Health Care
    - Biotechnology
    - Health Insurance
    - Hospitals & Physicians
    - Pharmaceuticals
    - Other Health Care
  - Manufacturing
  - Real Estate
    - Commercial
    - Construction
    - REITS & Finance
    - Residential
    - Other Real Estate
  - Retailing
  - Restaurants
  - Technology
    - Computers
    - Telecommunications
    - Other Technology
  - Travel
    - Airlines & Airports
    - Lodging & Conventions
    - Tourism & Travel Services
    - Other Travel
    - Other

### 5. Issuer Size

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6. Federal Exemption(s) and Exclusion(s) Claimed (select all that apply)

Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii))
Rule 504 (b)(1)(i)  
Rule 504 (b)(1)(ii)
Rule 504 (b)(1)(iii)
Rule 505
X Rule 506
Securities Act Section 4(5)
Investment Company Act Section 3(c)
Section 3(c)(1)  
Section 3(c)(2)  
Section 3(c)(3)  
Section 3(c)(4)  
Section 3(c)(5)  
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Section 3(c)(10)  
Section 3(c)(11)  
Section 3(c)(12)  
Section 3(c)(13)  
Section 3(c)(14)

7. Type of Filing

X New Notice  Date of First Sale 2009-05-07  First Sale Yet to Occur
Amendment

8. Duration of Offering

Does the Issuer intend this offering to last more than one year?  X Yes  No

9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (select all that apply)

X Equity  
Debt  
Pooled Investment Fund Interests  
Tenant-in-Common Securities  
Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security  
Mineral Property Securities  
Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security  
Other (describe)

10. Business Combination Transaction

Is this offering being made in connection with a business combination transaction, such as a merger, acquisition or exchange offer?  Yes X No

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

11. Minimum Investment

Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor $0 USD

12. Sales Compensation

Recipient (Associated) Broker or Dealer  X None  
Recipient CRD Number X None  
(Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number X None  
Street Address 1  
Street Address 2  
City  
State/Province/Country  
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State(s) of Solicitation (select all that apply)  Check “All States” or check individual States  
All States  Foreign/non-US
13. Offering and Sales Amounts

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Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Fair market value of restricted shares granted to date under Equity Incentive Plan; no value has been ascribed for purposes of this Form D to options granted under the Plan.

14. Investors

Select if securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, and enter the number of such non-accredited investors who already have invested in the offering. Regardless of whether securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, enter the total number of investors who already have invested in the offering:

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15. Sales Commissions & Finder's Fees Expenses

Provide separately the amounts of sales commissions and finders fees expenses, if any. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

Sales Commissions $0 USD X Estimate
Finders' Fees      $0 USD X Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

16. Use of Proceeds

Provide the amount of the gross proceeds of the offering that has been or is proposed to be used for payments to any of the persons required to be named as executive officers, directors or promoters in response to Item 3 above. If the amount is unknown, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

$0 USD X Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Signature and Submission

Please verify the information you have entered and review the Terms of Submission below before signing and clicking SUBMIT below to file this notice.

Terms of Submission

In submitting this notice, each issuer named above is:

- Notifying the SEC and/or each State in which this notice is filed of the offering of securities described and undertaking to furnish them, upon written request, in the accordance with applicable law, the information furnished to offerees.*
- Irrevocably appointing each of the Secretary of the SEC and, the Securities Administrator or other legally designated officer of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business and any State in which this notice is filed, as its agents for service of process, and agreeing that these persons may accept service on its behalf, of any notice, process or pleading, and further agreeing that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any Federal or state action, administrative proceeding, or arbitration brought against the issuer in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, proceeding or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with the offering of securities that is the subject of this notice, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these statutes, or (ii) the laws of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business or any State in which this notice is filed.
- Certifying that, if the issuer is claiming a Rule 505 exemption, the issuer is not disqualified from relying on Rule 505 for one of the reasons stated in Rule 505(b)(2)(iii).

Each Issuer identified above has read this notice, knows the contents to be true, and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.
For signature, type in the signer's name or other letters or characters adopted or authorized as the signer's signature.

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