

Mill City Ventures III, Ltd  
Form N-8F/A  
August 12, 2013

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM N-8F**

**APPLICATION FOR DEREGISTRATION OF CERTAIN**

**REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANES**

**MILL CITY VENTURES III, LTD.**

**I. General Identifying Information**

1. Reason fund is applying to deregister:

Merger

Liquidation

Abandonment of Registration

Election of status as a Business Development Company

The Company ceased to be an investment company as of February 7, 2013 and elected to be a business development company as of that same date by filing a Form N-54A with the SEC on February 7, 2013.

2. Name of fund: Mill City Ventures III, Ltd.

3. Securities and Exchange Commission File No.: 811-22778

4. Is this an initial Form N-8F or an amendment to a previously filed Form N-8F?

Initial Application     Amendment

5. Address of Principal Executive Office (include No. & Street, City, State, Zip Code):

130 West Lake Street, Suite 300

Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

6. Name, address and telephone number of individual the Commission staff should contact with any questions regarding this form:

Paul D. Chestovich

Maslon Edelman Borman & Brand, LLP

3300 Wells Fargo Center

90 South Seventh Street

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

(612) 672-8305

7. Name, address and telephone number of individual or entity responsible for maintenance and preservation of fund records in accordance with rules 31a-1 and 31a-2 under the Act [17 CFR 270.31a-1, .31a-2]:

Mill City Ventures III, Ltd.

130 West Lake Street, Suite 300

Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

(952) 473-3442

8. Classification of fund (check only one):

Management company;

Unit investment trust; or

Face-amount certificate company.

9. Subclassification if the fund is a management company (check only one):

Open-end                       Closed-end

10. State law under which the fund was organized or formed (*e.g.*, Delaware, Massachusetts):  
Minnesota

11. Provide the name and address of each investment adviser of the fund (including sub-advisers) during the last five years, even if the fund's contract with those advisors have been terminated:

12. Provide the name and address of each principal underwriter of the fund during the last five years, even if the fund's contracts with those underwriters have been terminated:

13. If the fund is a unit investment trust ("UIT") provide:

(a) Depositor's name(s) and address(es):

(b) Trustee's name(s) and address(es):

14. Is there a UIT registered under the Act that served as a vehicle for investment in the fund (*e.g.*, an insurance company separate account)?

Yes  No

If Yes, for each UIT state:

Name(s):

File No.: 811-\_\_\_\_\_

Business Address:

15. (a) Did the fund obtain approval from the board of directors concerning the decision to engage in a Merger, Liquidation or Abandonment of Registration?

“Yes”“No

If Yes, state the date on which the board vote took place:

If No, explain:

15. (b) Did the fund obtain approval from the shareholders concerning the decision to engage in a Merger, Liquidation or Abandonment of Registration?

“Yes”“No

If Yes, state the date on which the shareholder vote took place:

If No, explain:

**II. Distributions to Shareholders**

16. Has the fund distributed any assets to its shareholders in connection with the Merger or Liquidation?

“Yes”No

(a) If Yes, list the date(s) on which the fund made those distributions:

(b) Were the distributions made on the basis of net assets?

“Yes”No

(c) Were the distributions made *pro rata* based on share ownership?

“Yes”No

(d) If No to (b) or (c) above, describe the method of distribution to shareholders. For Mergers, provide the exchange ratio(s) used and explain how it was calculated:

(e) *Liquidations only:*

Were any distributions to shareholders made in kind?

“Yes”No

If Yes, indicate the percentage of fund shares owned by affiliates, or any other affiliation of shareholders:

17. *Closed-end funds only:*

Has the fund issued senior securities?

“Yes”No

(a)

If Yes, describe the method of calculating payments to senior security holders and distributions to other shareholders:

18. Has the fund distributed *all* of its assets to the fund's shareholders?

“Yes”No

If No,

(a)

How many shareholders does the fund have as of the date this form is filed?

(b) Describe the relationship of each remaining shareholder to the fund:

19. Are there any shareholders who have not yet received distributions in complete liquidation of their interests?

“Yes”No

If Yes, describe briefly the plans (if any) for distributing to, or preserving the interests of, those shareholders:

### **III. Assets and Liabilities**

20. Does the fund have any assets as of the date this form is filed?

*(See question 18 above)*

“Yes”No

If Yes,

(a) Describe the type and amount of each asset retained by the fund as of the date this form is filed:

(b) Why has the fund retained the remaining assets?

(c) Will the remaining assets be invested in securities?

“Yes”No

21. Does the fund have any outstanding debts (other than face-amount certificates if the fund is a face-amount certificate company) or any other liabilities?

“Yes”“No

If Yes,

(a) Describe the type and amount of each debt or other liability:

(b) How does the fund intend to pay these outstanding debts or other liabilities?

**IV. Information About Event(s) Leading to Request for Deregistration**

22. (a) List the expenses incurred in connection with the Merger or Liquidation:

(i) Legal expenses:

(ii) Accounting expenses:

(iii) Other expenses (list and identify separately):

(iv) Total expenses (sum of lines (i)-(iii) above):

(b) How were those expenses allocated?

(c) Who paid those expenses?

(d) How did the fund pay for unamortized expenses (if any)?

23. Has the fund previously filed an application for an order of the Commission regarding the Merger or Liquidation?

“Yes” “No

If Yes, cite the release numbers of the Commission’s notice and order or, if no notice or order has been issued, the file number and date the application was filed:

**V. Conclusion of Fund Business**

24. Is the fund a party to any litigation or administrative proceeding?

“Yes” “No

If Yes, describe the nature of any litigation or proceeding and the position taken by the fund in that litigation:



25. Is the fund now engaged, or intending to engage, in any business activities other than those necessary for winding up its affairs?

“Yes”“No

If Yes, describe the nature and extent of those activities:

**VI. Mergers Only**

26. (a) State the name of the fund surviving the Merger:

(b) State the Investment Company Act file number of the fund surviving the Merger: 811-\_\_\_\_\_

(c) If the merger or reorganization agreement has been filed with the Commission, state the file number(s), form type used and date the agreement was filed:

(d) If the merger or reorganization agreement has *not* been filed with the Commission, provide a copy of the agreement as an exhibit to this form.

**VERIFICATION**

The undersigned states that (i) he has executed this Form N-8F application for an order under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 on behalf of Mill City Ventures III, Ltd., (ii) he is the Chief Executive Officer of Mill City Ventures III, Ltd., and (iii) all actions by shareholders, directors, and any other body necessary to authorize the undersigned to execute and file this Form N-8F application have been taken. The undersigned also states that the facts set forth in this Form N-8F application are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

MILL CITY VENTURES III,  
LTD.

Dated: August 12, 2013    By: /s/ Douglas M. Polinsky  
Douglas M. Polinsky  
Chief Executive Officer