

GHL Acquisition Corp.
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant To Section 13 Or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 17, 2009

GHL ACQUISITION CORP.
(Exact name of registrant
as specified in charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-33963
(Commission File Number)

22-1344998
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

300 Park Avenue, 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10022
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 389-1500

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WHERE TO FIND IT

THIS CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K IS BEING MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION (THE "ACQUISITION") AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING GHL ACQUISITION CORP. ("GHQ") AND IRIDIUM HOLDINGS LLC ("IRIDIUM HOLDINGS"). IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACQUISITION, GHQ FILED WITH THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION ("SEC") A PRELIMINARY PROXY STATEMENT AND INTENDS TO MAIL A DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS TO GHQ'S STOCKHOLDERS. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS COMMUNICATION IS NOT COMPLETE AND MAY BE CHANGED. BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING OR INVESTMENT DECISIONS, GHQ'S STOCKHOLDERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS ARE URGED TO READ GHQ'S PRELIMINARY PROXY STATEMENT, AND WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE, ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH GHQ'S SOLICITATION OF PROXIES FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD TO APPROVE THE ACQUISITION AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT IRIDIUM HOLDINGS, GHQ AND THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION. THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT WILL BE MAILED TO GHQ STOCKHOLDERS AS OF A RECORD DATE TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR VOTING ON THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION. STOCKHOLDERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY PROXY STATEMENT AND DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT, ONCE IT IS AVAILABLE, WITHOUT CHARGE, AT THE SEC'S WEB SITE AT [HTTP://WWW.SEC.GOV](http://www.sec.gov) OR BY DIRECTING A REQUEST TO: GHL ACQUISITION CORP., 300 PARK AVENUE, 23RD FLOOR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE: (212) 389-1500.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SOLICITATION

GHQ AND ITS DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS MAY BE DEEMED TO BE PARTICIPANTS IN THE SOLICITATION OF PROXIES TO GHQ'S STOCKHOLDERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACQUISITION. A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THOSE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS AND A DESCRIPTION OF THEIR INTERESTS IN GHQ IS CONTAINED IN GHQ'S REPORT ON FORM 10-K FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008, AND GHQ'S PRELIMINARY PROXY STATEMENT WHICH ARE FILED WITH THE SEC. GHQ'S STOCKHOLDERS MAY OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT INTERESTS OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ACQUISITION, BY SECURITY HOLDINGS OR OTHERWISE, BY READING GHQ'S PROXY STATEMENT AND OTHER MATERIALS FILED OR TO BE FILED WITH THE SEC WHEN SUCH INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

NOTHING IN THIS COMMUNICATION SHOULD BE CONSTRUED AS, OR IS INTENDED TO BE, A SOLICITATION FOR OR AN OFFER TO PROVIDE INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 17, 2009, GHL Acquisition Corp. (“GHQ”) issued a press release (the “Press Release”) announcing that the Federal Communications Commission had approved its pending acquisition of Iridium Holdings LLC (“Iridium Holdings”).

In addition, the Press Release also included an announcement by GHQ that a record date and a special meeting date had been established for GHQ’s stockholders to consider and vote on the proposal to approve the previously announced transaction agreement by and among GHQ, Iridium Holdings and the sellers thereunder (the “Transaction Agreement”) and related proposals. The Transaction Agreement provides for the purchase by GHQ, directly or indirectly, of all of the outstanding units of Iridium Holdings. GHQ stockholders of record on August 27, 2009 are entitled to notice of the special meeting and to vote on the approval of the Transaction Agreement and related proposals. The special meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2009. The definitive proxy statement for the special meeting will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is expected to be mailed to stockholders around August 31, 2009. A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated August 17, 2009

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GHL Acquisition Corp.

Date: August 17, 2009

By: /s/ Harold J. Rodriguez, Jr.
Name: Harold J. Rodriguez, Jr.
Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| EX-99.1 | Press Release, dated August 17, 2009 |